

Notice of Motion: **To be read in at the July 6, 2021 Council Meeting**

To be debated at the July 20, 2021 Council Meeting

Title: **Withdrawal of Appeal of Kissel et al v. Rocky View County, 2020 ABQB 406**

Presented by: Councillor Crystal Kissel, Division 9
Reeve Dan Henn, Division 7

WHEREAS Council passed a resolution on July 28, 2020 to direct Administration to proceed with the notice of appeal regarding Kissel et al v. Rocky View County, 2020 ABQB 406;

AND WHEREAS due to a backlogged court system, there is no ability to have the appeal heard before the spring of 2022 at the earliest;

AND WHEREAS a municipal election is scheduled for October 18, 2021;

AND WHEREAS the County is being reduced to seven elected councillors from the current nine councillor model, meaning this Council will not sit as it exists today;

AND WHEREAS all sanctions, other than the communication sanction, have already expired;

AND WHEREAS the appeal is not covered by the County's insurance;

AND WHEREAS Council's Strategic Plan speaks to accountability and financial resiliency with regards to lessening financial risk to our ratepayers;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Administration be directed to withdraw the application to appeal of Kissel et al v. Rocky View County, 2020 ABQB 406.