



# **NOTICE OF MOTION**

**Submitted in accordance with Procedure Bylaw C-8277-2022**

**Presented By:** Councillor Boehlke, Division 5

**Seconded By:** Councillor Schule, Division 7

This notice of motion is read into the Council record on **March 26, 2024**. The motion as read into the record will be debated on **April 9, 2024**

**TITLE:** **Creation of a Chamber of Commerce to Support the Balzac Business Community**

**WHEREAS** the Airdrie District Chamber of Commerce has expressed its desire to pursue and grow membership of Balzac area businesses;

**AND WHEREAS** the Airdrie District Chamber of Commerce currently has district boundaries assigned by the federal government 50 years ago that include the entire Balzac region of Rocky View County and northern parts of the City of Calgary as illustrated in Attachment A to the Notice of Motion;

**AND WHEREAS** the Balzac region, under the leadership and direction of Rocky View County, has grown into one of the most significant business parks in the region with hundreds of businesses yet does not have its own Business Community Association nor independent Chamber of Commerce;

**AND WHEREAS** Balzac businesses would benefit from a Chamber of Commerce dedicated to support their unique regional business interests;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Administration be directed to research the necessary steps, potential boundary adjustments, and associated costs to create a new Chamber of Commerce in the Balzac area;

**AND THAT** Administration report back to Council with their findings and recommendations by the end of Q3 2024.