



BYLAW 17-25 - REPEAL AMBULANCE SERVICES BYLAW 06-98

Purpose

The purpose of Bylaw 17-25 is to repeal Ambulance Services Bylaw 06-98, which regulates the provision of ambulance services in the Town of Okotoks.

Readings

This Bylaw is ready for three readings.

Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

An administrative review has revealed that Ambulance Services Bylaw 06-98, originally passed to regulate the provision of ambulance services in the Town, is outdated and no longer required by legislation.

In 2008, the provincial government and Alberta Health Services took over the dispatch and governance of ambulance services throughout the province, thereby overriding the Town of Okotoks' bylaw.

As stated in Bylaw 06-98, the province has established the Foothills Regional Emergency Services Commission, of which the Town will remain an active and contributing member even after Bylaw 06-98 is repealed.

Strategic Plan Goals

<input type="checkbox"/>	Responsibly Managed Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrated Environmental Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strong Local Economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhanced Culture & Community Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Excellence		

Community Engagement Strategy

n/a

Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

CAO Comments

I support the repeal of Bylaw 06-98. This bylaw is not relevant in the governance model of ambulances or the Town of Okotoks. The 2013 Town of Okotoks bylaw review that was conducted focussed on corporate level reviews and not on fire services. Bylaws in this area are currently being reviewed for relevance and update.

Attachment(s)

1. Draft Bylaw 17-25 Repeal Ambulance Services Bylaw 06-98
2. Bylaw 06-98 Ambulance Services Bylaw

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