

# TOWN OF BONNYVILLE

## REQUEST FOR DECISION

**Date:** August 21, 2024

**Submitted By:** Administration

**Meeting Date:** August 27, 2024

**SUBJECT: Municipal Census 2024**

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**BACKGROUND:** The Town of Bonnyville conducted a Municipal Census during May to July 2024 to update our population to aide with the planning of community services and programming, as well as to ensure we are receiving the appropriate amount of funding for grants that are based on per capita numbers.

**OTHER COMMENTS:** Upon final review of the census data received the Town's population has increased by 316 people for a total population of 6,675 (2021 Statistics Canada Population for the Town of Bonnyville was 6,359). This information will be sent to the Province by the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline and will be reflected as the Town's population until the next Federal Census is completed in 2026. Administration would suggest completing another municipal census in 2027.

**REPORT/DOCUMENT:**    Attached    Available    NIL

**DESIRED OUTCOMES:** That Council accept for information the new census population of 6,675 for the Town of Bonnyville.

**RELEVANCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN:**



**Communications  
Strategy**



**Economic  
Growth**



**Recreation &  
Wellness**



**Service  
Excellence**



**Value Added  
Services**

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**RECOMMENDATION: THAT Council accept for information the new census population of 6,675 for the Town of Bonnyville.**

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