TOWN OF BONNYVILLE REQUEST FOR DECISION

Date: August 21, 2024

Submitted By: Administration **Meeting Date:** August 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Policy No. 24-FN-100 – Event Sponsorships and Donations Policy

BACKGROUND: At the August 20th Governance and Priorities Committee Meeting, draft Policy No. 24-FN-100, the Events Sponsorships and Donations Policy was presented for comments and review. Recommendations from this meeting have been included in this draft of the Policy being presented this evening.

OTHER COMMENTS: This Policy has been created to streamline the funding requests that are being received. Funding under this program will provide event sponsorships and donations that do not meet the criteria of other Town Grants and include:

- Golf Tournaments
- Fundraising Dinners and Banquets
- Award Dinners
- Conferences
- Events Outside of Town Boundaries

As these types of requests tend to be lower, the applicant will not have to submit a grant funding application. Administration will review requests as they are received and direct to other Town Grant Programs if applicable. Funding requests up to \$1,500.00 will be considered by the Chief Administrative Officer or their delegate. Requests over this amount will be forwarded to Council for consideration. Annually, Council may set aside funding for this program and this funding will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If approved, this policy would become effective January 1st, 2025.

1. Policy No. 24-FN-100 – Events Sponsorships and Donations Policy

DESIRED OUTCOMES: That Council approve Policy No. 24-FN-100 the Events Sponsorships and Donations Policy.

OPTIONS:

- 1. Approve Policy No. 24-FN-100.
- 2. Amend Policy No. 24-FN-100 and approve.
- 3. Do not approve Policy No. 24-FN-100.

RELEVENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN:





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RECOMMENDATION: THAT Council approve Policy No. 24-FN-100 – Events Sponsorships and Donations Policy.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION: If approved, Administration will ensure this policy is available for events taking place after of January 1st, 2025.

FINANCIAL: A budget amount for this policy based on requests from prior years will be included for Council consideration for the 2025 budget year.

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Bill Rogers

Chief Administrative Officer