



January 12, 2018

Kevin Scoble  
Chief Administrative Officer  
City of St. Albert  
5 St. Anne Street  
St. Albert, AB T8N 3Z9

Dear Mr. Scoble:

Each year, AUMA members have the opportunity to submit resolutions on issues of importance to them. These resolutions are then presented, debated, and voted on by our members at the fall Convention. If passed, the resolutions remain active for three years, after which time they expire. On behalf of AUMA's Board, I am pleased to provide information on the outcome of the City of St. Albert's expired 2014 resolution.

The resolution titled "Local Authorities Election Act Amendment" called for AUMA to advocate for the province to amend the Local Authorities Election Act to strengthen campaign financial reporting transparency. This resolution was submitted to the province in 2015 with the request that changes take place prior to the 2017 municipal election. AUMA also advocated on the issue through a summer 2016 consultation process.

While changes to the Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA) were not put into place prior to the 2017 election, the issues raised in your resolution were resubmitted in a 2016 resolution which calls for a range of changes to the Act. As well, we expect that the LAEA will be prioritized for review in the near future as the Municipal Government Act review is finalized. AUMA will continue to advocate on the matter, as it is a core issue for municipalities.

Thank you for raising this important issue through our resolution process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Rude', is written over a white background.

Dan Rude, Interim CEO

cc: Her Worship Cathy Heron, Mayor, City of St. Albert