



February 5, 2018

Ms. Kathy Hopkins
City Manager
City of Lethbridge
910-4 Avenue South
Lethbridge, AB T1J 0P6

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

On behalf of AUMA's Board, I am pleased to provide information on the outcome of the City of Lethbridge's expired 2014 resolution.

The resolution entitled "Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Funding" called for AUMA to advocate that the Government of Alberta to immediately increase provincial funding to municipalities for FCSS commensurate to the population growth and annual inflations, thereby relieving some of the pressure on crisis intervention and prevention services and ensuring the sustainability of these essential programs. AUMA was pleased to see that our advocacy contributed to the newly elected NDP government's decision to provide an increase of \$25 million to FCSS funding through Budget 2016.

If you have any questions about this resolution, please contact Kelly Santarossa at ksantarossa@auma.ca.

Yours truly,

Dan Rude CPA, CGA
AUMA Interim CEO

cc: His Worship Chris Spearman, Mayor of the City of Lethbridge