



January 19, 2018

Ms. Kathy Hopkins
Chief Administrative Officer
City of Lethbridge
910 - 4th Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta, T1J 0P6

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

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 Lethbridge's expired 2014 resolution.

The resolution entitled "Resource Extraction Within Municipal Boundaries" called for AUMA to advocate that the Government of Alberta amend sections 618, 619 and 620 and other ancillary sections of the Municipal Government Act be amended to allow regulations and bylaws made by a municipality to apply to a well, battery, pipeline or pipeline structure.

AUMA has engaged with the province on this issue on several fronts, including in conversations with the Minister and Deputy Minister. Both have indicated a desire to work on these regulations but have not made sufficient progress yet. This issue is closely tied in with changes to the MGA and new provisions around land use planning and will remain a part of the ongoing conversations.

If you have any questions about this resolution, please contact Ryan Osterberg at rosterberg@auma.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Rude', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dan Rude CPA, CGA
AUMA Interim CEO

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