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Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date: 2018 December 17

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: EXPLORING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANNEXATION FROM THE MD OF FOOTHILLS

Sponsoring Councillor: COUNCILLOR COLLEY-URQUHART

WHEREAS The City of Calgary's *Municipal Development Plan* states that The City shall "...maintain within The City's jurisdiction at least a 30-year supply of developable land for all uses";

AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary's supply of developable land for all uses is maintained in part through intensification and in part through annexation from Rocky View County and the Municipal District of Foothills;

AND WHEREAS Map 3 of The City of Calgary / Municipal District of Foothills *Intermunicipal Development Plan* (IDP) identifies City of Calgary Growth Area which represents candidate lands for possible annexation from Municipal District of Foothills to The City of Calgary;

AND WHEREAS the IDP states that "Annexation of the identified Calgary Growth Area is an anticipated outcome of this plan";

AND WHEREAS the IDP also states that land may be annexed to accommodate future long-term growth in an efficient and logical development pattern;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal District of Foothills approved the Sirocco Area Structure Plan on 14 May 2009;

AND WHEREAS a portion of the originally approved Sirocco Area Structure Plan was annexed by The City of Calgary in 2011;

AND WHEREAS there is the possibility to use annexation to create logical planning cells in The City of Calgary's boundaries;

AND WHEREAS annexation is best approached as a collaborative process between the municipalities;

AND WHEREAS annexation is anticipated to have work plan implications for both municipalities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Administration work with the Municipal District of Foothills to investigate the potential for The City of Calgary to annex of the remainder of the Sirocco Area Structure Plan lands and any other lands necessary to create a logical planning cell(s); and

- 1) Determine the appropriate lands to be included in such an annexation;
- 2) Identify the anticipated work program resource requirements;

And return to Council for further direction through the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee no later than Q3 of 2019.