

# Background

All Calgary Business Improvement Areas (BIAs) must annually submit audited financial statements to Council as required by section 19 of the Business Improvement Area Regulation, AR 93/2016 (the “BIA Regulation”).

## Context

The 2020 BIA Audited Statements are being presented to Committee and Council in satisfaction of legislated requirements.

## Previous Council Direction

On 2020 February 3, Council approved the recommendations of Report PFC2020-0012, including the following:

That with respect to Report PFC2020-0012, the following be adopted:  
That Council:

1. Approve the proposed 2020 BIA budgets (Attachment 1) and, if budget amendments are needed, authorize each BIA board to amend its respective budget by:
  - a. transferring amounts to or from a BIA board’s reserves, and
  - b. transferring amounts between expenditures so long as the amount of the total expenditures is not increased; and
2. Give three readings to the proposed 2M2020 BIA Tax Rates Bylaw (Attachment 2).

**Table Timeline**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>REPORT NUMBER</b>	<b>DIRECTION/DESCRIPTION</b>
2/3/2020	PFC2020-0012	<b>2020 Business Improvement Area Budgets and Enabling Bylaws</b> This report recommended the approval of the 2020 BIA Budgets and Enabling Bylaws to allow the 2020 BIA tax to be levied and collected.

## **Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies**

The following enabling legislation governs municipalities' relationships with Business Improvement Areas

**Municipal Government Act**

**Business Improvement Area Regulation**