



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW NO. 16

REQUEST FOR DECISION

COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 8, 2013

TOPIC **REQUEST FOR FUNDS – ALBERTA INVASIVE PLANT COUNCIL**

**RECOMMENDATION/
MOTION** **That Council approves grant funding to the level of “Partner in Protecting Alberta” as requested by Alberta Invasive Plant Council.**
Funding Source: ASB Operating Budget (GL: 2-63-60-00-735 Grants)

**BACKGROUND /
HISTORY:** The Alberta Invasive Plants Council has recently lost a significant portion of their grant funding. Materials generated by this organization are made available to the public and all Alberta municipalities at little or no charge. The M.D. uses this informational material, and AIPC representatives have organized extension events on behalf of M.D. of Greenview. Agricultural Service Board (Motion #12.10.60) recommended approval of a \$5,000.00 “Partner in Protecting Alberta” grant. Grant funding has been previously provided to this organization out of ASB Operating budget.

ALTERNATIVES: Funding level could be increased, or decreased below the “Partner” level.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Sufficient funds have been requested in the 2013 budget for this expenditure

ATTACHMENTS: 2011 AIPC Financial statements

DATE PREPARED: 29 November 2012

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