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## INTRODUCTION

- ❖ The AMM is pleased to host our annual meeting with Premier Kinew and the Provincial Cabinet to share municipal priorities and continue a dialogue with the provincial government about the future of Manitoba.
- ❖ We also hope to meet with every minister in the near future to discuss new and ongoing issues in greater detail with each department.
- ❖ In this document, the AMM has outlined our main lobbying priorities in three categories: *Successes* in 2022-2023, *Critical Issues* requiring immediate action, and *Important Issues* that have seen some progress, but require more collaboration.

## SUCSESSES IN 2022-2023

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### ✓ \$100 Million for Critical Rural Infrastructure

- **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**

- ❖ *The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for making investments that support critical municipal water and wastewater projects.*
- ❖ *Investments such as these are key to building stronger communities and fostering economic opportunities.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to allocate funding for water and wastewater projects; and*
- ❖ *Support municipalities by advocating for a dedicated water and wastewater infrastructure funding program at both the federal and provincial levels.*

### ✓ \$50 Million for Arts, Culture and Sport in Community Fund (ACSC)

- **Department of Sports, Culture, Heritage, and Tourism**

- ❖ *The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for providing up to \$50 million under the Arts, Culture and Sport in Community Fund.*
- ❖ *This funding allows municipalities to enhance access to high-quality facilities and fosters heritage and culture in community led projects.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to allocate funding under this program to support local arts, culture and sports projects.*

✓ **\$47 Million for Municipal Operating Basket Increase and \$23.4 Million Strategic Infrastructure Basket**

○ **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**

- ❖ *The AMM applauds the Manitoba government for ending the seven-year freeze on municipal operating basket funding by providing an additional \$47 million in unconditional funding to municipalities.*
- ❖ *The AMM thanks the Province for investing an additional \$23.4 million aimed at empowering municipalities to strategically invest in infrastructure projects that meet the unique needs of municipalities.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Work with the AMM and municipalities to establish a simplified, predictable funding model with an annual escalator.*

✓ **\$44.5 Million for New Municipal Economic Development Infrastructure Program**

○ **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**

- ❖ *The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for investing \$44.5 million in incremental funding through the new Municipal Economic Development Program.*
- ❖ *This additional funding will have a significant impact and help advance infrastructure projects that connect the entire province.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to provide municipalities a ‘fair share’ of funding to respond to local infrastructure priorities and fuel economic development more effectively across the province.*

✓ **\$39.9 Million for Strategic Infrastructure Basket Increase**

○ **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**

- ❖ *The AMM thanks the Manitoba government for providing a one-time funding investment to support infrastructure projects for municipalities outside of Winnipeg.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to provide financial support and partner with municipalities to advance infrastructure projects and foster economic growth.*

✓ **\$25 Million for Building Sustainable Communities**

○ **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**

- ❖ *The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for maintaining the funding level under the Building Sustainable Communities (BSC) program for the last two years.*
- ❖ *This program is vital to help promote greater economic development and thriving communities.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to allocate funding for community development projects.*

## ✓ \$24 Million for the Manitoba Water Services Board

- Department of Municipal and Northern Relations
- Department of Consumer Protection and Government Services
- ❖ *The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for increasing infrastructure investments, with \$24 million dedicated to water and wastewater projects via the Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB).*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Increase MWSB funding for water and wastewater infrastructure; and*
- ❖ *Ensure the MWSB is fully staffed and financially supported to keep up with local infrastructure priorities.*

## ✓ \$13.7 Million Public Safety Basket Funding Increase

- Department of Justice
- ❖ *The AMM commends the Manitoba government for investing an additional \$13.7 million in unconditional funding to support increasing municipal policing costs due to rising rates of crime and inflationary pressures.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to increase funding for policing to combat rising rates of crime and drug trafficking.*

## ✓ \$10 Million for Winnipeg targeted Downtown Safety Measures

- Department of Justice
- ❖ *The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for investing \$20 million over two years in downtown Winnipeg to enhance public safety and security.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to increase funding support for law enforcement initiatives focused on addressing the underlying factors contributing to criminal activity.*

## ✓ \$5 Million for Mineral Exploration and Mining Modernization

- **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**

- ❖ *In response to concerns raised by AMM members, we commend the Province of Manitoba for increasing investments and staffing to improve and modernize systems that support mineral exploration and mining.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Ensure the new Permit Office established by the department is fully staffed and financially supported to ensure permitting decisions are reviewed and processed in a timely manner.*

## ✓ \$2 Million for Energy Efficient Lighting Upgrades

- **Minister responsible for Efficiency Manitoba**

- ❖ *The AMM thanks the Province of Manitoba for investing up to \$2 million in funding for a one-time initiative to help communities reduce their energy bills and operating costs in community ice rinks.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to ensure Efficiency Manitoba enhances and develops new energy saving programs that decrease operating costs for recreation facilities.*

## ✓ \$780K for Municipal Capacity Building Fund

- **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**

- **Department of Consumer Protection and Government Services**

- ❖ *The AMM wishes to thank the Province of Manitoba for working with the Government of Canada to launch the new Municipal Capacity Building Fund to support sustainable infrastructure assets and management in municipalities.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Collaborate with all levels of government on municipal capacity building initiatives to foster long-term infrastructure planning and cost-effective solutions that directly benefit local communities.*



## ✓ \$750K for Libraries

### ○ Department of Sports, Culture, Heritage, and Tourism

- ❖ *The AMM thanks the Province of Manitoba for announcing \$750,000 to support rural public libraries and library services across the province for a third year in a row.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to consult with the AMM and municipalities on the provincial plan to sustain local libraries as centers and hubs; and*
- ❖ *Increase provincial funding to the Rural Library Operating Grant Program.*

## ✓ \$75K for Rural Veterinary Services Districts

### ○ Department of Agriculture

- ❖ *The AMM applauds the Province of Manitoba for its commitment to invest up to \$75,000 to strengthen the capabilities of rural Veterinary Services Districts and supporting the modernization of veterinary equipment.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Work with the AMM and municipalities to establish a funding model that considers rising operating costs of rural veterinarian clinics.*

## ✓ Increased Funding for Watershed Districts Program

### ○ Department of Environment and Climate Change

- ❖ *The AMM wishes to thank the Province of Manitoba for investing an additional \$1.47 million in new funding for the water strategy implementation, including \$600,000 for the Watershed Districts Program.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to directly support and increase core operating funding to Watershed Districts.*

## ✓ Legacy Drainage Licensing Project

- **Department of Environment and Climate Change**

- ❖ *The AMM wishes to thank the department for working together on a Legacy Drainage Licensing project to help municipalities take a coordinated approach to drainage licensing processes.*
- ❖ *The AMM welcomes the new singular \$500 application fee for all drainage projects and the ability to bundle contiguous and non-contiguous projects with supporting documentation.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to streamline and reduce provincial red tape to expedite drainage licensing approvals.*

## ✓ Enforcement of Weight Restrictions

- **Department of Transportation and Infrastructure**

- **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**

- **Department of Justice**

- ❖ *The AMM is pleased to see multiple departments roll out a provincial pilot project to help enforce weight restrictions for several municipalities.*
- ❖ *The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for introducing amendments that enable municipalities to enforce road weight restrictions through the Community Safety Officer (CSO) program.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to work with the AMM to ensure this program is reflective of municipal needs; and*
- ❖ *Explore additional enabling tools in the municipal enforcement toolbox to better meet the needs of all Manitoba municipalities.*

## ✓ Provincial DFA Program

### ○ Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

- ❖ *The AMM appreciates the establishment of a Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program for municipalities affected by the 2023 Spring flood.*
- ❖ *The AMM welcomes the review of the provincial DFA program to ensure it is more accessible and responsive to the needs of municipalities.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to implement the provincial review recommendations of the DFA program in partnership with the AMM; and*
- ❖ *Urge the federal government to restore the previous DFAA cost-sharing formula.*

## ✓ MTI Gravel Road Agreements

### ○ Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

- ❖ *The AMM commends the Province of Manitoba for increasing the funding for the second year in a row.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to consult with the AMM and municipalities through the AMM-MTI Service Delivery Review Working Group.*

## ✓ Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)

### ○ Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

- ❖ *In response to concerns raised by AMM members, we commend the Province for ensuring municipalities do not experience a loss in revenue for a second year in a row, due to the shortfall in PILT payments from the federal government.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to ensure municipalities do not experience loss in revenue due to PILT.*

## ✓ Aggregate Fee Regulation Changes

- **Department of Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources**

- ❖ *Since 2017, the AMM has called on the Province of Manitoba to increase mining and transportation fees.*
- ❖ *The AMM commends the Province for increasing fees based on inflation as well as annual inflationary increases.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to work with the AMM through the Quarry Rehabilitation Advisory Committee (QRAC) to ensure aggregate levies and fees are reflective of municipal concerns.*

## CRITICAL ISSUES – IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

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### ✓ Fair Share, Alternate Revenues, and PST Rebate

- Department of Finance
- Department of Municipal and Northern Relations
- ❖ *Municipalities rely on property taxes to generate revenues while being responsible for 60% of public infrastructure and only receiving less than 10 cents of every tax dollar to complete the job.*
- ❖ *In 2017, the legislative guarantee under The Municipal Taxation and Funding Act to share 1/7 of provincial PST revenues with municipalities was repealed.*
- ❖ *Each year, municipalities pay more than \$25 million in PST to the provincial government.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Work with the AMM and municipalities to establish a simplified, predictable funding model with an annual escalator;*
- ❖ *Move to multi-year budgeting to assist with long-term planning and priority setting; and*
- ❖ *Rebate the more than \$25 million in PST paid on an annual basis by municipalities.*

## ✓ Public Safety, Local Crime and Repeat Offenders

### ○ Department of Justice

- ❖ *Municipalities have been ringing the alarm on increasing crime rates in their communities since the Prairie Provinces experience higher rates of rural crime compared to other areas of the country.*
- ❖ *Frontline police officers are becoming less visible in local communities as they deal with increased administration-type work or participate in court hearings related to repeat offenders.*
- ❖ *The AMM commissioned a poll by Probe Research this summer which revealed that only 5% of Manitobans feel safer in their community than they did three years ago while 56% of Manitobans feel decidedly “less safe” in their community.*
- ❖ *Moreover, the revolving door of criminals being released by the courts back into local communities contributes to rising crime rates throughout Manitoba municipalities.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Assist municipalities with rapidly increasing unsustainable policing costs; and*
- ❖ *Increase funding support to police services to combat rising rates of crime and drug trafficking; and*
- ❖ *Press the federal government for bail and conditional release reform to be tougher on repeat offenders, while also prioritizing social spending on crime reducing programs.*

## ✓ RCMP Unionization Impacts and Policing Costs

### ○ Department of Justice

- ❖ *Municipalities are already facing tremendous financial and economic pressures due to inflation, and skyrocketing fuel costs. Municipalities are not able to absorb any significant costs resulting from the RCMP collective bargaining agreement.*
- ❖ *Policing and public safety is the fastest-growing cost for municipalities and now exceeds 20% of spending.*
- ❖ *The AMM welcomes the independent report of the Police Services Act as well as the provincial commitment to include the AMM and other stakeholders to continue identifying solutions to address gaps in the current legislation.*

### The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Support municipalities by continuing to call on the federal government to fully absorb all retroactive RCMP salary pay increases and costs related to Body Worn Cameras to ensure local communities are not negatively affected by these changes;*
- ❖ *Consult with the AMM and municipalities on the distribution of policing costs and grant funding to promote a more transparent, fair and sustainable policing model;*
- ❖ *Reduce the financial and administrative burdens in relation to police services due to amalgamation; and*
- ❖ *Review the mandate of police boards to allow local Councils more oversight over municipal police forces, including the establishment of police boards on a voluntary basis.*

## ✓ **Medical First Responders**

- **Department of Health, Seniors, and Long-Term Care**

- ❖ *The framework established by the College of Paramedics of Manitoba (CPMB) negatively impacts volunteerism in municipalities by charging the highest fees in Canada and nearly tripling training requirements from 120-310 hours.*
- ❖ *The AMM wishes to thank the Province for working with our organization, Shared Health, College of Paramedics of Manitoba (CPMB), Office of Fire Commissioner to coordinate a Municipal Medical First Response Planning Workshop.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Prevent emergency room closures and address paramedic shortages by establishing a Medical First Response (MFR) service-delivery model outside of the framework established by the College of Paramedics of Manitoba (CPMB).*

## ✓ **Rural Healthcare and Doctor Recruitment/Retention**

- **Department of Health, Seniors, and Long-Term Care**

- **Department of Labour and Immigration**

- ❖ *As the Province implements changes to the healthcare system, including local insights and feedback will be vital to ensure the new system is reflective of municipal needs.*
- ❖ *Current staffing shortages are putting a strain on the overall system, which not only creates risk for public safety but also reduces access to care.*
- ❖ *The AMM appreciates the provincial commitment to address staffing shortages through the implementation of the Health Human Resource Strategy, as outlined in the Ministerial Mandate Letter. However, local communities still face challenges in attracting and retaining healthcare professionals.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Expedite a comprehensive provincial strategy to recruit and retain paramedics, nurses, doctors and other health professionals working in all Manitoba regions; and*
- ❖ *Implement recommendations from the Immigration Advisory Council to accelerate credential recognition and increase regional settlement incentives for foreign-trained doctors and other professionals.*



## ✓ **Landfill Engineering Costs**

- **Department of Environment and Climate Change**
- **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**
- ❖ *Excessive standards and unclear regulatory requirements related to landfills are straining many municipal budgets.*
- ❖ *The AMM thanks the department for establishing a Working Group with our organization and Parkland municipalities focused on waste management facility design as well as developing informational materials to help enhance clarity.*
- ❖ *The AMM recommends the government:*
- ❖ *Provide financial assistance to help offset increasing costs of landfill engineering requirements.*

## ✓ **Cannabis Taxation Revenue Sharing**

- **Department of Finance**
- ❖ *Since the legalization of cannabis, municipalities have been on the front lines in local communities where cannabis are legally produced, sold, and consumed. However, no funding support has been provided to Manitoba municipalities.*
- ❖ *According to the Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries (MBLL) Annual Reports, cannabis operations revenues continue to increase year-over-year.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Co-develop a fair revenue sharing model that respects municipal authority.*

## ✓ **Modernize Education Funding**

- **Department of Finance**
- **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**
- **Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning**
- ❖ *The education system's future and long-term sustainability cannot be de-coupled from how it is funded and paid for; and*
- ❖ *The AMM welcomes steps taken by the provincial government to phase-out education property taxes, however municipalities remain concerned with including school taxes and credits on the municipal tax bill.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Work with municipalities and the AMM on the provincial commitment to phase out Education Property Taxes and ensure the new funding model is reflective of municipal concerns; and*
- ❖ *Rescind the \$5,000 cap on the Farmland School Tax Rebate.*

## ✓ **Essential Cell Service**

- **Department of Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources**
- ❖ *Cellular network coverage remains sparse in many areas, which hinders our competitiveness, impedes economic development, and undermines public safety.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Work with municipalities to develop solutions to expand cellular services across Manitoba.*

## ✓ **Broadband Internet Connectivity**

- **Department of Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources**

- ❖ *While we welcomed the provincial commitment to invest up to \$20 million to leverage Manitoba Hydro's dark fiber optic network, we remain concerned that only 20 per cent of the rural broadband expansion had been completed as of April 2023.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Expedite the rural broadband expansion project to ensure all residents have equal access to high-quality Internet; and*
- ❖ *Leverage federal funding programs, such as the Universal Broadband Fund (UBF), to expand broadband and cellular programs across Manitoba.*

## ✓ **Simplifying Municipal Tax Tools**

- **Department of Municipal Relations**

- ❖ *Many of the provincial tax tools currently offered are administratively burdensome and corresponding procedures are met with unnecessary red tape.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Streamline the use of existing tax tools and grant greater tax flexibility and autonomy to municipalities.*

## IMPORTANT ISSUES – MORE COLLABORATION NEEDED

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### ✓ Next Generation Federal Infrastructure Funding and AMM Involvement

- Department of Consumer Protection and Government Services
- Department of Municipal and Northern Relations
- ❖ *As Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) funds have been fully allocated, next generation federal infrastructure programming must meet the needs and demands of municipal Manitoba.*
- ❖ *Demand far outpaces provincial and federal dollars as municipalities have identified more than \$976 million to upgrade or construct water and wastewater treatment facilities as well as sewer infrastructure across Manitoba.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Collaborate with the federal government to streamline processes and increase flexibility for applicants and funding recipients with enhanced ability to move funds between streams to better address municipal priorities;*
- ❖ *Support municipalities by advocating for a dedicated water and wastewater infrastructure funding program at both the federal and provincial levels; and*
- ❖ *Continue to involve AMM input for reviewing applications related to various funding streams for municipalities in next generation federal funding.*

## ✓ Support for Economic Development

- **Department of Municipal and Northern Relations**
- **Department of Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources**
- ❖ *The AMM welcomes the launch of the Rural Manitoba Economic Development Corporation (RMED) in Brandon to reduce red tape, foster economic growth, and provide ‘single-window’ services to rural Manitoba*
- ❖ *The potential of Manitoba’s north is limitless, but it also requires sustained and innovative solutions to ensure communities are ready for investment and to capitalize on new opportunities.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Improve coordination between economic development offices and agencies for efficiencies, synergies, and responsiveness to municipal economic development needs; and*
- ❖ *Continue to consult with northern communities and the AMM on the implementation of the Look North initiative.*

## ✓ Accessibility Legislation and Standards

- **Department of Families**
- ❖ *The AMM thanks the Province of Manitoba for announcing a \$20 million endowment fund that will provide grants up to \$50,000 to municipalities to eliminate accessibility barriers;*
- ❖ *The AMM welcomes the continuance of quarterly meetings with departmental staff to discuss accessibility standards and compliance requirements; and*
- ❖ *The AMM is a member of Manitoba’s Accessibility Advisory Council.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Support municipalities by continuing to reduce administrative and financial burdens because of the Accessibility for Manitobans Act and its corresponding standards.*

## ✓ Provincial Planning and Assessment Services Staff

### ○ Department of Municipal and Northern Relations

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Immediately fill all vacancies in regional planning and assessment offices to ensure municipalities are receiving timely and accurate services from each of these branches.*

## ✓ Transition Plan to full Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

### ○ Department of Environment and Climate Change

- ❖ *The AMM supports efforts to reduce and divert waste as well as welcomes expanded recycling initiatives in Manitoba that may include transition to full EPR.*
- ❖ *The AMM appreciates meeting with Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM) in response to municipal concerns with the lack of information and details regarding impacts on municipal operations, finances, and administration within the proposed EPR transition plan.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Continue to directly consult with the AMM and municipalities on the transition to full Extended Producer Responsibility.*

## ✓ **By-Law Enforcement**

- **Department of Justice**
- **Department of Manitoba and Northern Relations**
- ❖ *By-law enforcement is crucial for policing and overall public safety, but municipalities continue to face ongoing challenges due to unclear regulations and training standards, as well as issues with fine collection.*
- ❖ *The AMM appreciates establishing a joint Working Group with both departments dedicated to by-law enforcement and the development of an informative toolkit to help enhance clarity.*

The AMM recommends the government:

- ❖ *Work collaboratively with the AMM and municipalities to address challenges regarding by-law enforcement.*

## APPENDIX – SUPPORTING AMM RESOLUTIONS

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### Successes in 2022-2023

#### **\$100 Million for Critical Rural Infrastructure**

- Resolution #28-2015: Water and Wastewater Fund
- Resolution #08-2022: Water Infrastructure Funding
- Resolution #13-2021: Highway Maintenance

#### **\$50 Million for Arts, Culture and Sport in Community Fund (ACSC)**

- Resolution #41-2018: Funding for Community Museums – SP

#### **\$47 Million Municipal Operating Basket Increase and \$23.4 Million Strategic Infrastructure Basket**

- Resolution #01-2023\*: New Funding Model
- Resolution #12-2023\*: Funding Formula
- Resolution #28-2015: Water and Wastewater Fund
- Resolution #08-2022: Water Infrastructure Funding

#### **\$44.5 Million for New Municipal Economic Development Infrastructure Program**

- Resolution #28-2015: Water and Wastewater Fund
- Resolution #01-2022: Strategic Municipal Investment Fund
- Resolution #08-2022: Water Infrastructure Funding

#### **\$39.9 Million Strategic Infrastructure Basket Increase**

- Resolution #26-2010: Strategy to Address Municipal Infrastructure Deficit
- Resolution #04-2020: Maintenance of Designated Roadway (DR) Routes
- Resolution #28-2015: Water and Wastewater Fund
- Resolution #08-2022: Water Infrastructure Funding
- Resolution #01-2022: Strategic Municipal Investment Fund

#### **\$25 Million for Building Sustainable Communities**

- Resolution #04-2023\*- Building Sustainable Communities Program

#### **\$24 Million for the Manitoba Water Services Board**

- Resolution #28-2015: Water and Wastewater Fund
- Resolution #08-2022: Water Infrastructure Funding

#### **\$13 Million Public Safety Basket Increase**

- Resolution #22-2023\*: Fair Allocation of the Cost of Policing
- Resolution #22-2021: RCMP Unionization Costs
- Resolution #26-2020: Policing Service Agreement
- Resolution #39-2019: RCMP Funding Formula
- Resolution #03-2018: Comprehensive Review of Municipal Policing

#### **\$10 Million for Winnipeg targeted Downtown Safety Measures**

- Resolution #22-2023\*: Fair Allocation of the Cost of Policing
- Resolution #03-2018: Comprehensive Review of Municipal Policing

#### **\$5 Million for Mineral Exploration and Mining Modernization**

- None (resolution removed due to provincial announcement)

#### **\$2 Million for Energy Efficient Lighting Upgrades**

- Resolution #39-2018: Energy Costs for Recreational Facilities - SP

#### **\$780k for Municipal Capacity Building Fund**

- None



## **Library Funding**

- Resolution #47-2016 \*Standing Policy: Library Funding

## **Veterinarian Funding**

- Resolution #43-2023\*: Veterinarian Funding
- Resolution #44-2023\*: Veterinarian Education
- Resolution #45-2023\*: Veterinarian Shortages

## **Increased funding for Watershed Districts Program**

- Resolution #41-2013: Increase Funding to Conservation Districts

## **Drainage**

- Resolution #17-2012: Drainage on Crown lands
- Resolution #48-2017: Municipal Drainage - SP
- Resolution #27-2019: Drainage Licensing
- Resolution #15-2022: Third Order Drains and Drainage Policy
- Resolution #34-2023\*- Drainage Requirement Changes – Culverts
- Resolution #35-2023\*: Drainage Requirement Changes
- Resolution #36-2023\*: Drainage Fees

## **Enforcement of Weight Restrictions**

- None (resolution removed due to provincial announcement)

## **Provincial DFA Program:**

- Resolution #18-2013: Review of Disaster Financial Assistance
- Resolution #29-2022: Disaster Financial Assistance Eligibility
- Resolution #29-2023\*: DFAA Interest Charges

## **MTI Gravel Road Agreements**

- None

## **Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)**

- None

## **Aggregate Fee Regulation Changes**

- Resolution #11-2021: Transportation of Aggregate

## **Critical Issues – Immediate Action Required**

### **Fair Share, Alternate Revenues, and PST Rebate**

- Resolution #01-2023\*: New Funding Model
- Resolution #12-2023\*: Funding Formula
- Resolution #02-2022: Municipal Revenue
- Resolution #07-2019: No Unilateral Downloading
- Resolution #01-2015: PST Rebate
- Resolution #03-2015: Flexible and Equitable Debt Ratio Formula
- Resolution #37-2015: PST Exemption
- Resolution #45-2016: Base Tax - SP

### **Public Safety, Local Crime and Repeat Offenders**

- Resolution #43-2019: Citizens on Patrol Program
- Resolution #10-2020: Proceeds from Rural Crime
- Resolution #26-2022\*: Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan

### **RCMP Unionization Impacts and Policing Costs**

- Resolution #23-2023\*: Full Staffing for RCMP detachments
- Resolution #22-2023\*: Fair Allocation of the Cost of Policing

- Resolution #22-2021: RCMP Unionization Costs
- Resolution #26-2020: Policing Service Agreement - SP
- Resolution #39-2019: RCMP Funding Formula
- Resolution #40-2019: RCMP Staffing
- Resolution #03-2018: Comprehensive Review of Municipal Policing Costs and Structure
- Resolution #37-2017: Amend The Police Services Act
- Resolution #42-2009: New Police Services Act

#### **Medical First Responders**

- Resolution #50-2023\*: Medical First Responders - SP
- Resolution #06-2022: Firefighter/Paramedic Shortage
- Resolution #13-2022: Medical First Responders
- Resolution #15-2021: College of Paramedics of Manitoba Fees

#### **Shared Health Plan for Rural Healthcare & Doctor Recruitment/Retention**

- Resolution #18-2022: Emergency First Responders
- Resolution #17-2021: Medical Staff Retention
- Resolution #16-2021: Dedicated Stretcher Service
- Resolution #35-2018: Rural Healthcare - SP
- Resolution #26-2017: Healthcare Services

#### **Landfill Engineering Costs**

- Resolution #25-2022: Waste Disposal Financial Assistance
- Resolution #19-2021: Waste Disposal Grounds

#### **Cannabis Taxation Revenue-Sharing**

- Resolution #05-2019: Cannabis Taxation Revenue-Sharing

#### **Modernizing Education Funding**

- Resolution #25-2015: Business Education Tax
- Resolution #32-2013: Modernize Education Funding

#### **Essential Cell and Broadband Service**

- Resolution #41-2019: Essential Cell Service - SP
- Resolution #38-2015: Improve Cellular Reception Services
- Resolution #50-2012: High Speed Internet and Cell Service for Rural Manitoba

#### **Simplifying Municipal Tax Tools**

- Resolution #01-2023\*: New Funding Model
- Resolution #10-2023\*: Tax Exemptions
- Resolution #12-2023\*: Funding Formula
- Resolution #02-2022: Municipal Revenue
- Resolution #04-2021: Assessment and Taxation Tools
- Resolution #05-2021: Tax Reform Study
- Resolution #08-2019: Municipal Tax Autonomy

### **Important Issues – More Collaboration Needed**

#### **Next Generation Federal Funding and AMM Involvement**

- Resolution #03-2023\*: CCBF Funding Formula Distribution

#### **Support for Economic Development**

- Resolution #35-2017: Strategy to Increase Physical and Electronic Connectivity

#### **Accessibility Legislation and Standards**

- Resolution #41-2017: Accessibility Legislation & Standards

### **Provincial Planning and Assessment Services Staff**

- Resolution #19-2023\*: Reduction of Staff within Provincial Departments
- Resolution #07-2018: Standardizing Approval Periods for Planning Processes
- Resolution #08-2018: Assistance for Development Plans
- Resolution #09-2018: Better Coordination for Subdivisions
- Resolution #10-2016: Support for Municipal Planning
- Resolution #39-2015: Increase Assessment Branch Staffing
- Resolution #07-2013: Land Use Planner Positions

### **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Transition Plan:**

- None

### **By-Law Enforcement**

- Resolution #24-2023\*: By-Law Enforcement
- Resolution #25-2023\*: By-Law Standardization

***NOTE: If required, please contact AMM staff to receive detailed information about AMM resolutions.***