

## **2018 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

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**WHEREAS** on December 5, 2016 a City budget was passed containing a 4.34% levy increase for 2017; and

**WHEREAS** the community is facing economic anxiety due to instability in the local economy; and

**WHEREAS** Council expects preparations for the 2018 budget to commence immediately;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the five City Departments, being: Public Works and Engineering, Emergency Services, City Legal Department, Corporate Services, and Community Development and Enterprise be directed to present to City Council 2018 preliminary budgets with a decrease of no less than 1% in spending versus their 2017 approved budgets.