



Council Memorandum

Date: July 28, 2020

To: Council

From: Councillor Ron Ashmore

Re: News Release on Cold Lake Alberta's Council Opposition of Federal Government Firearm Ban

Recommendation

That the Memorandum and news release from Councillor Ron Ashmore, regarding a **News Release on Cold Lake Alberta's Council Opposition of Federal Government Firearm Ban**, be received for information purposes only.

Rationale

The Council of Cold Lake Alberta recently voiced its opposition to the federal government's decision to ban a number of firearms and buy-back program. The municipal council felt strongly that the ban would be an expensive venture that would only affect law abiding citizens; stripping them of their property while failing to reduce crime.

The money earmarked to purchase these legally acquired firearms could be better utilized funding crime reduction strategies for economic stimulus or emergency aid as part of the COVID-19 response.



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