



Northern Sunrise County and Village of Nampa Pass the Intermunicipal Development Plan

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The Councils of Northern Sunrise County and the Village of Nampa recently passed respective bylaws passing the Intermunicipal Development Plan between the municipalities.

With the suggested changes being brought forward in the *Modernized Municipal Government Act (MMGA)* statutory documents, such as the Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP), between municipalities will now be required. An IDP is a long-range planning tool that will be used to facilitate intermunicipal planning between Northern Sunrise County and the Village of Nampa. The IDP provides requirements for development within a specific area surrounding the Village.

In an effort of collaboration and good faith, the municipalities began working on the plan in late 2016. Consultation and feedback from residents was used to help develop the plan, along with the services of the Mackenzie Municipal Service Agency. Individual bylaws from the Village of Nampa and Northern Sunrise County were passed in June 2017.

As a part of the process, the municipalities also adjusted the County's cost sharing framework, dramatically increasing the overall annual contribution to the Village of Nampa. "This agreement is a critical step in regional collaboration. Not only are we going to move forward planning together, but I am very proud that the County is now working to ensure the long-term viability and continued growth of rural Alberta through the village of Nampa" says Northern Sunrise County Reeve Garrett Tomlinson. Village of Nampa Mayor, Perry Skrlík, "This agreement is another example of both municipalities working together to improve development projects within our boundaries."

The IDP document is available on the County's and the Village's website.



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