

April 7, 2025

Minister Jason Nixon
Seniors, Community and Social Services
227 Legislature Building
10800 - 97 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Nixon,

On behalf of Airdrie City Council, I am pleased to provide a letter in support of Rocky View Foundation's request to amend the Charter and Ministerial Order No. H: 084/95 to increase the number of members of the management body for the City of Airdrie from one member to two appointed members.

At its Organizational Meeting on October 28, 2024, City of Airdrie Council reviewed the requirements of its elected official appointments to Rocky View Foundation. It was agreed that more than one representative from the City of Airdrie should be represented on the management body for the Rocky View Foundation. The Ministerial Order was created and approved back in 1994 when Airdrie's population was only 14,506. Over the past twenty years, the city's population has increased immensely and currently sits at 85,805 residents.

The City of Airdrie requisitions funds from Airdrie residents based on an equalized assessment. Although Rocky View Foundation provides several programs and services supporting low-income residents (including seniors, individuals and families) the requisition funds are designated for support of the seniors lodge program only. In 2024, Airdrie's requisition amount is estimated at \$1.1M - \$1.3M (note: estimates for 2024 are pending RVF Board approval). It should be noted that the percentage of contribution of funds remain aligned with previous years, positioning Airdrie as the second highest contributor behind Rocky View County. Combined, Rocky View County and Airdrie contribute over 80% of the requisition amount. 40% of Rocky View Foundations portfolio of seniors lodge program units (or 93 homes) are located in Airdrie. Of the six members, Rocky View County holds two seats on the Board while Airdrie and the other four members each hold one seat.

Based on the information noted above, the City of Airdrie's elected officials support Rocky View Foundation's request that the Ministerial Order be amended to permit two members from the City of Airdrie.

Sincerely,



Peter Brown
Mayor

cc: City of Airdrie Council
Horacio Galanti, CAO