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Policy Title Financial Support for Local 4-H Clubs	Date: February 25, 2021	Resolution No. C/76/21

Policy Statement:

Lacombe County recognizes that the agriculture industry has a long history and is by far the most prominent land use within the municipality. Council is committed to ensuring the agricultural community continues to be an integral part of and contributor to the fabric of the County's economic, social and environmental existence.

4-H Alberta has a strong historical presence in rural Alberta. Today, it is recognized as the premier agricultural youth leadership organization in Alberta. 4-H Alberta mandate is to inspire, educate, and develop members who are outstanding rural and urban youth, leaders, and engaged citizens.

In recognition of the opportunities provided by 4-H Alberta and the ongoing development of rural youth, Lacombe County agrees to provide financial support to 4-H Alberta clubs located within Lacombe County.

Guidelines/Procedures:

1. 4-H clubs registered with 4-H Alberta and located within Lacombe County as outlined in Schedule "A", are eligible to apply for financial support on a yearly basis.
2. Manager of Agriculture & Environmental Services will contact the Alberta Agriculture and Forestry 4-H Specialist in December of each year to confirm the number of registered 4-H Alberta clubs operating within the County.
3. Applications for financial support must be received by January 31 of each year.
4. A copy of the of the club's previous year's financial statements and the current year's budget must accompany all applications.
5. Authorized financial support shall be provided by February 28 of each year provided the application requirements of this policy have been met.
6. The County Manager (or designate) is authorized to issue payment for financial support to eligible 4-H Alberta clubs provided such support has been included in the County's operating budget.
7. The financial support shall be divided evenly amongst all eligible 4-H Alberta clubs who submit an application.
8. Financial support shall be indexed annually for inflation in an amount as determined by Council.

SCHEDULE "A"**Registered 4-H Alberta clubs located within Lacombe County**

1. Bashaw Canine
2. Bashaw Multi 4-H Club
3. Blindman Valley 4-H Multi Club
4. Central Lacombe 4-H Beef
5. East Lacombe Beef
6. Gilby 4-H Beef
7. Lacombe Outsiders 4-H Multi
8. Nebraska Multi 4-H
9. Paws R Us 4-H Canine Club
10. Snowy River Riders 4-H Club
11. Tees 4-H Wranglers Light Horse & Rodeo Club
12. Udderly Unique 4-H Dairy Club