



Policy Title: STRASBOURG LIBRARY RENTAL CONTRIBUTION

Policy Objective	To establish the financial contribution that will be made for the space rented by the Strasbourg Library from the Town of Strasbourg
Authority	Resolution # 8/2018
Supporting Bylaw	
Related Policy	

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The Municipalities Act

Legal status and capacity

- 4(2) The purposes of municipalities are the following:
- (a) to provide good government;
 - (b) to provide services, facilities and other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary and desirable for all or a part of the municipality;
 - (c) to develop and maintain a safe and viable community;
 - (d) to foster economic, social and environmental well-being;
 - (e) to provide wise stewardship of public assets.
- (3) For the purpose of carrying out its powers, duties and functions, a municipality has the capacity and, subject to any limitations that may be contained in this or any other Act, the rights, powers and privileges of a natural person.
- (4) Notwithstanding subsection 10(1), a municipality may exercise its capacity, rights, powers and privileges as a natural person outside its boundaries if the exercise of those powers is in pursuit of a municipal purpose as set out in subsection (2).



OBJECTIVE

This Strasbourg Library Rental Contribution policy is implemented to define the financial contribution that the Council of the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220 (the RM) will make in support of the space rented by Strasbourg Library from the Town of Strasbourg in order to provide library service to the citizens of the RM.

This policy is adopted as an affirmation of Council's commitment to accountability and transparency to the ratepayers of the RM by ensuring that library services and library accessibility are available to RM property owners and RM residents. Council also recognizes its responsibility and accountability to all ratepayers for the decisions that are made by Council. By implementing this policy, Council seeks to reconcile these two objectives.

SCOPE

Identification of the level of financial support to be provided for Strasbourg Library facility rental purposes.

DEFINITIONS

- a) "Council" means the Council of the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220
- b) "RM" means the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220

POLICY

1. The RM will contribute \$ 2,000.00 annually toward the cost of rental of the space occupied by the Strasbourg Library.
2. Payment of the annual contribution will be made directly to the Town of Strasbourg as owner of the space occupied by the Strasbourg Library.