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PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF MUNICIPAL RESOURCES FOR CONVERSION THERAPY

POLICY STATEMENT

The City of Spruce Grove believes that Conversion Therapy is a practice that reduces the safety of some members of the community, and as such, Municipal Resources will not be used for the promotion or practice of Conversion Therapy.

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To prohibit the provision or use of Municipal Resources for the promotion or practice to Persons that practice or promote Conversion Therapy.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 “City” means the municipal corporation of the City of Spruce Grove in the Province of Alberta.
- 2.2 “Conversion Therapy” means any practice, treatment, or service designed to change or convert an individual’s sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. This does not include treatment by a Medical Professional that:
 - (a) explores aspects of an individual’s sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression; or
 - (b) supports age or developmental-level-appropriate use of gender transition to align an individual’s biological and anatomical features with the individual’s gender identity.
- 2.3 “Medical Professional” means a regulated member, as defined in the *Health Professions Act*, RSA 2000 cH-7 and amendments thereto, who has completed a course of study and is registered to practice in the Province of Alberta by one or more of the following bodies:

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- (a) College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta; or
- (b) College of Alberta Psychologists.

2.4 “Person” means any individual, corporation, society, association, partnership, firm or other legal entity.

2.5 “Municipal Resources” means:

- (a) Financial resources including but not limited to sponsorship, grants, or consultant contracts;
- (b) In-kind resources such as any materials, staff time, and other assets of the City’s that are used or provided free of charge to support organizations, groups, or activities; and
- (c) City facilities.

2.6 “Third Party” means any Person other than the City.

3. PROHIBITION OF USE OF MUNICIPAL RESOURCES

3.1 The City shall prohibit the use of Municipal Resources, to Persons that promote or practice Conversion Therapy.

3.2 The City shall prohibit City advertising and the City logo to appear in any place where they may be construed as indicating support for the practice of Conversion Therapy.

3.3 The City shall take steps to have the City’s logo removed from Third Party advertising when it may be construed as indicating support for the practice of Conversion Therapy.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

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Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 cM-26
Health Professions Act, RSA 2000 cH-7

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