



Rural Municipality of Eastern Kings
“Where the sun rises and the tides meet”

RESOLUTION – 28/11/24-#003

Topic: Council will “Close the Meeting” to the Public in regards to:
MGA 119.1(d) “Human Resource Matters” - 2024 Biting Fly Program Evaluation

Date

November 28, 2024

Moved by Councillor:

Nathan Paton

Seconded by Councillor:

Bernadette McInnis

Whereas the 2024 budgeted Municipal Biting Fly Program has been executed for the season and reviewed, and this review has prompted a recommendation to Council for the upcoming 2025 Fly Program based on the municipality’s requirement to meet the provincial regulations and acts governing the use of pesticides and other deficiencies as evaluated.

Some requirements are:

- Provincial Permit(s), Areas Treated-GPS Points, Approved Products to be Used
- Observing and identifying wetland and natural areas
- Monitoring is more important than random applications
- Province will be more active in 2025 monitoring and fines will be issued
- Other municipalities tender their fly programs, as contractors are responsible for everything.

Therefore, be it resolved that the majority of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Eastern Kings selects one of the following:

☒ **OPTION 1:** The majority of the RMEK Council directs the CAO to provide Council with a draft RFP/Tender to “Contract Out” the 2025 Municipal Biting Fly Program, for their consideration in the near future. Votes for 5 Votes against 0 Result: failed / carried.

☐ **OPTION 2:** The majority of the RMEK Council directs the CAO to provide Council with a draft outline of the Job Description to be advertised for “Hiring Municipal Employees” for the 2025 Municipal Biting Fly Program, for their consideration in the near future.
Votes for ____ Votes against ____ Result: failed / carried.

Signed:

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Larry Fitzpatrick, Mayor

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Sonya Martin, Chief Administrative Officer

