

**Moved by:**            **Councillor Dodic**  
                              **Councillor Schmidt-Rempel**  
                              **Mayor Hyggen**

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## **OFFICIAL BUSINESS MOTION**

### **Funding Service Tie-in for Student Learning Opportunities- Southland Trailer Corp. Project (“the Project”)**

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**WHEREAS** Southland Trailer Corp. (hereinafter referred to as Southland) is a local industry and manufacturer of goods, and together, with its various affiliated companies, carries on business in Lethbridge and elsewhere in Alberta; in so doing, employs a significant number of employees; and

**WHEREAS** Southland and its’ employees contribute significantly to the financial well-being and, in general, are beneficial to Lethbridge and Region; and

**WHEREAS** Southland desires to contribute capital funds in the order \$400,000.00 to the Board of Trustees of the Lethbridge School Division (hereinafter referred to as the School Division) for the purposes of supporting student learning in the successful development of the Winston Churchill High School welding program; and

**WHEREAS** the School Division is in support of the Project; and

**WHEREAS** the contribution of the capital funds would be utilized to retrofit a structure presently on the school site to create a fully functional welding shop; and

**WHEREAS** Southland is interested in supporting student learning and engagement in the trades; and

**WHEREAS** to allow the project to proceed to completion would require that there be a tie-in to the City of Lethbridge water and sewer system at a cost of approximately \$28,000.00:

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** City Council fund up to \$30,000.00 from City Council Contingencies to provide the infrastructure tie-in required s upon the condition that, once the tie-in is requested that the City Administration is satisfied that tie-in is appropriate to be conducted at the time of the request and, accordingly, that the tie-in is then provided; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** should the tie-in not be requested and completed prior to December 31, 2025, that this Resolution is of no further force and effect; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Southland and the School Division be thanked for their cooperative work in moving the Project forward.