



ALBERTA  
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

*Office of the Minister  
MLA, Leduc-Beaumont*

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. MSL:085/17

I, Shaye Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, as the result of an inspection conducted under Section 571 of the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*, consider that the Village of Alix is managed in an improvident manner, and pursuant to Section 574 of the *MGA*, make the following order:

That the Council and Chief Administrative Officer for the Village of Alix must carry out the directives attached as Schedule A to this order.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

Shaye Anderson  
Minister of Municipal Affairs

#	Directive	Due Date
1.	I direct the CAO to provide printed copies of the report, on request, subject to the municipality's fees for photocopying.	Immediately and ending on March 31, 2018
2.	<p>Section 241(a.1)(ii) of the <i>MGA</i> defines a "borrowing" to include "a lease of capital property with a fixed term beyond 5 years..." Section 251(1) states that a municipality "may only make a borrowing if the borrowing is authorized by a borrowing bylaw". Section 251(3) states that "a borrowing bylaw must be advertised".</p> <p>a) I direct council to contract a qualified accounting firm to undertake review of the Community Activity Centre (Moonwalkers) lease to review and recalculate the municipality's 2016 total debt and debt service pursuant to the Debt Limit Regulation.</p> <p>b) I direct council to provide a copy of the accounting firm's review and recalculation to my ministry.</p> <p>c) I further direct the CAO to provide my ministry with a copy of the borrowing bylaw which authorized the Community Activity Centre lease and the details regarding how the borrowing bylaw was advertised.</p>	October 10, 2017