TOWN OF CLARESHOLM

POLICY

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REPLACING POLICY <u>#</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE January 1, 2008

SUBJECT Delegations to Council

DEPARTMENT Administration

AUTHORITY <u>Council Resolution</u>

DATE PASSED December 19, 2007

PURPOSE: To establish a consistent policy for Delegations to Council.

GUIDELINES:

- 1. Parties wishing to meet with Council as a Delegation to a regular Council meeting must inform the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Claresholm, and put their request in writing. This request must be received at the Town Office by 4pm the Thursday prior to the scheduled meeting.
- 2. There will be a limit of two (2) delegations allowed to any scheduled meeting. Requests to increase this number will be at the sole discretion of the Mayor.
- 3. All parties that attend a Council meeting and speak on behalf of an issue must sign the "Council Delegation Sign-in Sheet." This record will be filed with the Council meeting minutes.
- 4. Delegations will be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes to discuss the issue. Any delegations running over this time limit will be at the discretion of the Mayor.
- 5. Decisions on delegation issues will not be made at the same meeting, but rather at the next regular Council meeting.