



**BIRCH HILLS COUNTY  
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL  
COUNCIL**

**POLICY TITLE: USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS – POLITICAL SUPPORT**

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**POLICY STATEMENT:**

To provide guidance to Birch Hills County Council regarding the use of public funds for political support.

**PROCEDURES:**

Council will establish rules and regulations concerning the use of public funds for political support.

1. The Election Finances and Contribution Disclosure Act, defines a municipality as a “prohibited corporation”.
2. As a Prohibited Corporation, a municipality cannot under any circumstances use public funds to donate to or support a political party or individual political candidate in any way.
3. If individual members of Birch Hills County wish to purchase memberships or show support to a particular party or candidate it must be carried out with personal funds.
4. Attendance at political fundraising functions shall be deemed as personal attendance and not affiliate with or paid for by Birch Hills County.

  
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