

File No. 2280-00 Legal Matters

## OVERALL STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES POLICY Council Policy No. 09/00

## POLICY:

The overall objective of the City of Fort St. John for the 5 year period 1997 – 2001 is to develop equitable cost sharing agreements with our neighbours and to access the Industrial Tax Base for the purpose of stabilizing City property taxes while continuing to provide a full range of municipal services.

## LONG RANGE PLANS:

- 1. The City of Fort St. John will in conjunction with neighbouring communities and rural areas, pursue the establishment of regional tax sharing agreements that are predicated on the area's resource industries funding fair share of the municipal and regional infrastructure and service costs.
- 2. The City of Fort St. John will give expedient priority to developing and maintaining harmonious working relationships with Electoral Areas 'C' and 'B' and the Districts of Hudson's Hope and Taylor and the Peace River Region as the basis for regional approaches to service delivery and development.
- 3. The City of Fort St. John will together with the Chamber of Commerce and Electoral Area 'C' of the Peace River Regional District actively pursue the Community Development Strategy to market and promote the City and the City will actively co-operate with our neighbouring communities and rural areas to market and promote the North Peace Region.