

YEAR 2000 (Y2K) POLICY
Council Policy No. 44/00

POLICY:

The City of Fort St. John is committed to the provision of quality services to a reasonably high standard. It is concerned to minimize degradation of services as a result of the transition to the Year 2000. Preparation for the impending transition is an integral and necessary function of the Council and staff of the City of Fort St. John. The Year 2000 City Program, comprising representatives of all City Departments, will coordinate the overall plan to address the Year 2000 issues and implement procedures and processes to achieve this goal prior to January 1, 2000.

Within its allocation of limited resources Council will endeavour to minimize disruption to City services as a result of the Year 2000 transition and see that reasonable measures are undertaken to minimize any risk of damage or loss to those City services. Year 2000 preparation and planning will be done in the general interests of the City.

Expenditure approvals will determine and reflect Council's judgment as to the appropriate level of resources to be provided for Year 2000 transition. Implicit in expenditure approvals is the acknowledgement that the City will make reasonable efforts to identify and address risks associated with Year 2000 transition but that the risks are, in many cases, unknown and unpredictable.

The City will endeavour to inform the public of the City's inability to predict and avoid all Year 2000 transition outcomes and, where reasonable, to warn the public of potential service disruptions associated with the Year 2000 transition.

Consistent with this policy and within the scope approved by Council, City staff will work to minimize Year 2000 disruptions within their areas of operation.