THE CITY OF
Red Deer

Purpose:

1   To increase awareness of vehicle accident costs.

2   To establish guidelines for assigning responsibility for costs associated with vehicle accidents involving The City of Red Deer.

Policy Statement(s):

1   Accidents Involving Vehicles: In the case of *any* vehicle accident involving a City vehicle in which damage occurs that is determined to be preventable, the sub-department involved will be responsible for any, and all damage, save that covered by the insurance.

2   Accidents Involving City Vehicles and Private Property: In those cases where damage has occurred to private property associated with a City vehicle, the sub-department involved will be held responsible to cover those costs if the accident is determined to be preventable.

3   Accidents Involving Two City Vehicles: If two City vehicles are involved in an accident, the vehicle declared by the Accident Investigation Committee or the R.C.M.P. to be at fault, will be responsible to cover all damages.

4   Non-Preventable or No Fault Accidents: When an accident is deemed to be non-preventable, or no fault, the costs will be charged to the vehicle and covered by the Fleet.

5   Determination of Preventability: In all cases, determination of preventability and fault will be by the Accident Investigation Committee. If the Committee does not deem an accident non-preventable, for the purpose of this policy, it shall be considered preventable.

Authority/Responsibility to Implement:

1   The Accident Investigation Committee has authority to make liability determinations with or without the assistance of the R.C.M.P.

Inquiries/Contact Person:

1   Corporate Services Department directs the Accident Investigation Committee.

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