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## MR-01 Use of Municipal Reserve Trust Fund

Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26

Section 671(1) Subject to section 676(1), environment reserve must be left in its natural state or be used as a public park.

2) Municipal reserve, school reserve or municipal and school reserve may be used by a municipality or school authority or by them jointly only for any or all of the following purposes:

- (a) a public park;
- (b) a public recreation area;
- (c) school authority purpose;
- (d) to separate areas of land that are used for different purposes

Municipal reserve refer to any lands designated as any of the following on a plan of subdivision:

- Municipal Reserve
- Municipal and School Reserve
- Reseve
- Park Reserve

The Municipal Reserve Trust Fund fund must be used to improve or enhance park or recreation areas. Improvement or enhancement projects may include the planning, development and construction of:

- a) new facilities or structures
- b) enhancement or upgrades of existing structure(s)
- c) the acquisition of lands for park or recreation purposes

The investment of trust fund monies must be for projects located in Leduc County. The project utilizing trust funds must be open for the use of the public.

Trust fund monies may be used for projects (including amenities and furnishings), such as public parks, campgrounds, day use areas, athletic fields, trails and indoor/outdoor recreation centres. Municipal Reserve Trust funds may also be used for the acquisition of lands that would expand existing park and recreation areas or provide a land base for new park or recreation facilities. Other types of projects may be considered based on individual merit and consistency with the general intent of this policy.

Authorization by Council Council shall be required for any use of Municipal Reserve Trust Funds.

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