

# Resolution

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*Recreation for Life*

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**Note: *Movers and seconders must be individual, corporate or municipal members of ARPA. Municipal representatives must be elected or appointed officials designated by the community.***

## **Whereas:**

ARPA, working with other industry and provincial government stakeholders, has completed an Alberta Recreation Industry Labour Market Analysis, and,

## **Whereas:**

The findings of the Study resulted in recommendations pertaining to the development of:

- An industry career awareness strategy
- A career preparation strategy, and,
- A career development strategy

which together, would advance the development of recreation and parks in Alberta through increased and enhanced human resources; and,

## **Whereas:**

Subsequent to, and in keeping with, the review of study findings, ARPA's Education and Professional Development Committee has developed a voluntary Continuous Professional Learning System, consistent with other professional organizations as a specific career development initiative; and,

## **Whereas:**

A Continuous Professional Learning System would provide the industry with an effective and timely approach to professional training and upgrading,

## **Be it resolved that:**

The ARPA Board be directed to review, develop and implement a Continuous Professional Learning System (CPLS) based on the CPLS proposal by the Education and Professional Development Committee. ARPA Board implementation of a CPLS would be with due consideration to the organizational and administrative capacity of the Association.

## **Be it further resolved that:**

The ARPA Board further consult with Alberta Human Resources and Employment and Alberta Community Development towards addressing other Labour Market Study findings and recommendations with a view to determining the nature, scope and availability of required follow-up support resources.