

Municipal Affairs



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February 21, 2019

Mr. Kevin Nagoya, Chief Administrative Officer City of Cold Lake 5513-48 Avenue Cold Lake, AB T9M 1A1

Dear Mr. Nagoya,

The Government of Alberta confirmed its commitment in Budget 2018 to provide stable and predictable infrastructure funding under the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI). The current funding agreements expire on March 31, 2019. In order to provide MSI funding through the planned conclusion of the program in 2021-22, when the full \$11.3 billion MSI program commitment will be met, an amending MSI Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is required.

Attached are two copies of the MSI Amending MOA, which must be executed to extend the program. Please sign both copies, retain one for your records, and return the other copy to:

Attn: Policy and Analysis, Grants and Education Property Tax Branch Alberta Municipal Affairs 15th Floor, Commerce Place 10155 - 102 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 4L4

Payment of future MSI funding allocations cannot be made until the MSI Amending MOA is signed and returned.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Grants and Education Property Tax Branch, toll-free at 310-0000, then 780-422-7125.

Yours truly,

Janice Romanyshyn

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Executive Director, Grants and Education Property Tax Branch

Attachment

Municipal Sustainability Initiative AMENDING MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN in Right of the Province of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs

(hereinafter called "the Minister")

and

the City of Cold Lake, in the Province of Alberta

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WHEREAS the Parties entered into a Municipal Sustainability Initiative Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter called the "Original Agreement") dated October 23, 2007;

AND WHEREAS the Parties have, by written agreement, amended the Original Agreement on July 03, 2009, July 14, 2014 and May 24, 2017;

AND WHEREAS the Parties wish to further amend the Original Agreement;

THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

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 - a. Deleting "an eleven-year funding commitment" in the preamble and replacing it with "a fourteen-year funding commitment".
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- e. Deleting section 15 and replacing it as follows:
 - 15. "Notwithstanding that the grant payments will terminate in fiscal 2021-22, the other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect until March 31, 2027."
- f. Adding section 15.1 as follows:
 - 15.1 "The Minister may cancel this Agreement at any time after March 31, 2022 with written notice."
- 2. Except as amended herein, all other provisions of the Original Agreement as amended remain in full force and effect.
- 3. This Amending Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective as at April 1, 2019 following signing by the Parties' authorized representatives.

The parties have therefore executed this Agreement, each by its duly authorized representative(s), on the respective dates shown below.

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