



July 14th, 2017

Capital Region Board
#1100 Bell Tower
10104 — 103 Avenue
Edmonton AB T5J 0H8

**Attention: Neal Sarnecki, RPP, MCIP
Manager, Regional Projects**

Dear Mr. Sarnecki:

RE: Regional Evaluation Framework (REF) Referral – Morinville Municipal Development Plan (MDP) Amendment Bylaw 9/2017

We are pleased to submit for the Capital Region Board's review and approval the proposed Town of Morinville Municipal Development Plan Amendment in accordance with the Regional Evaluation Framework pursuant to Ministerial Order L:270/10.

The Morinville MDP Amendment was prepared in conformance with Section 632 of the *Municipal Government Act* and the 2010 Capital Region Growth Plan: *Growing Forward*. The plan is also consistent with the objectives and policies of the forthcoming Edmonton Metropolitan Region Growth Plan: *Re-imagine. Plan. Build.* in anticipation of its pending adoption.

The proposed Municipal Development Plan Amendment received first reading on July 11th, 2017. The amendment was prepared by Morinville Planning & Economic Development staff with input and graphics support from EDS Group Inc.

The Municipal Development Plan Amendment is being referred to the Capital Region Board pursuant to the requirements of Section 3.1 of the Regional Evaluation Framework, being Schedule A of Ministerial Order No. L:270/10:

- 3.1 *A municipality must refer to the Board any proposed new Intermunicipal Development Plan, Municipal Development Plan and any proposed amendment to an Intermunicipal Development Plan or Municipal Development Plan.*

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RE: Regional Evaluation Framework (REF) Referral – Morinville Municipal Development Plan (MDP) Amendment Bylaw 9/2017 (cont'd)

Pursuant to Section 3.5 of the Regional Evaluation Framework, please find enclosed the following in support of our application:

1. the proposed Municipal Development Plan Amendment Bylaw 9/2017,
2. Administration's Report to Council in support of MDP Amendment Bylaw 9/2017, and
3. a copy of the current Municipal Development Plan without the proposed amendment.

In closing, we trust that the CRB Administration deems this REF Application to be complete, and that CRB approves the application. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by telephone at 780.939.7866 or by email at ghofmann@morinville.ca.

Sincerely,

Town of Morinville

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Hofmann', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Greg Hofmann, RPP
Director, Planning & Economic Development

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