



**Economic Development Week  
May 9 to 13, 2022**

WHEREAS, the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers; and

WHEREAS, for almost 50 years, Economic Developers Alberta has been Alberta's leading economic development network, committed to advancing the economic development profession by providing resources, professional development and networking opportunities; and

WHEREAS, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS, economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of Alberta's economy; and

WHEREAS, economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers attract and retain high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions; and

WHEREAS, economic developers work in the Town of Okotoks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Tanya Thorn, Mayor of the Town of Okotoks, Alberta does hereby recognize May 9 to 13, 2022 as "Economic Development Week" in the Town of Okotoks, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports the expansion of career opportunities and improving quality of life.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2022

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Tanya Thorn  
Mayor