

March 13, 2025

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Her Worship Tanya Thorn Mayor Town of Okotoks PO Box 20, Station Main Okotoks AB T1S 1K1

Dear Mayor Thorn:

Thank you for the February 26, 2025 letter from Deputy Mayor Rachel Swendseid requesting clarity regarding Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks (ICF) requirements and timelines for former members of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB).

As communicated in recent correspondence to the CMRB and consistent with the board's request, I intend to recommend to Cabinet that the CMRB Regulation is repealed effective May 1, 2025. Once Cabinet has approved the repeal of the CMRB Regulation, I will prepare a Ministerial Order establishing the timeline for former CMRB members to complete their ICFs and intermunicipal development plans (IDPs).

When the Town of Strathmore and Wheatland County were removed from the CMRB in 2022, they were provided approximately two years to complete their ICFs and IDPs. I anticipate a similar timeline will be provided to you and the other former members of the CMRB.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Ric McIver Minister

cc: Rachel Swendseid, Deputy Mayor, Town of Okotoks Elaine Vincent, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Okotoks