



ALBERTA

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Office of the Minister

MLA, Calgary-Hays

AR118584

April 1, 2025

Dear Members of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board:

As per your request, the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB) Regulation will be repealed effective April 30, 2025. For your reference, I have attached a copy of the Order in Council approved by Cabinet repealing the regulation.

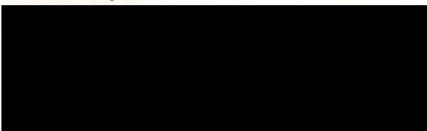
With the repeal, all former CMRB members are subject to provisions of the *Municipal Government Act*, which require municipalities sharing a common boundary to develop and adopt intermunicipal collaboration frameworks (ICFs) and intermunicipal development plans (IDPs). To facilitate this process, I am providing a two-and-a-half-year timeframe for completion. Attached is Ministerial Order No. MSD: 025/25, which sets a deadline of November 30, 2027, for former CMRB member municipalities to complete their ICFs and IDPs. Note that municipalities can opt out of completing an IDP if both parties agree it is not necessary; however, if either party deems that an IDP is required, it must be in place by the deadline.

I strongly believe in the importance of inter-municipal collaboration, coordinated land-use planning, and efficient service delivery. Therefore, I encourage former CMRB members to negotiate in good faith and continue to work collaboratively to serve the region and Albertans. Given your recent success in negotiating the CMRB's growth plan and servicing plan, I am confident you will reach mutually acceptable agreements at the local level.

Municipal Affairs is available to provide advice as you work toward completing your ICFs and IDPs. Please feel free to contact the Municipal Collaboration team toll-free by dialing 310-0000, then 780-427-2225, or at municipalcollaboration@gov.ab.ca.

I wish you well as you embark on these important negotiations.

Sincerely,



Ric McIver
Minister

Attachments:

1. Calgary Metropolitan Region Board Repeal Regulation
2. Ministerial Order No. MSD: 025/25

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cc: Brandy Cox, Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs
Liisa Tipman, Chief Officer, Calgary Metropolitan Region Board
Horacio Galanti, City Manager, City of Airdrie
David Duckworth, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Calgary
Kent Edney, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Chestermere
Mike Derricott, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Cochrane
Ryan Payne, Chief Administrative Officer, Foothills County
Christopher Prosser, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of High River
Elaine Vincent, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Okotoks
Reegan McCullough, Chief Administrative Officer, Rocky View County
Shawn Ewasiuk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Technical and Corporate Services,
Municipal Affairs
Gary Sandberg, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Services Division, Municipal Affairs



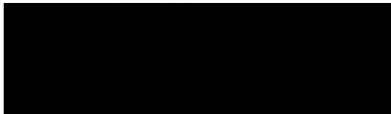
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Order in Council

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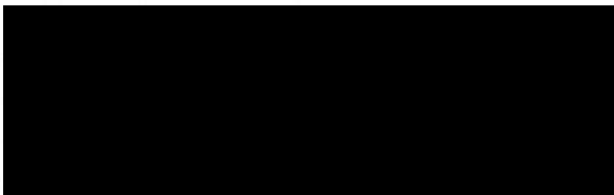
ORDER IN COUNCIL

Approved and ordered:



Lieutenant Governor
or
Administrator

The Lieutenant Governor in Council makes the Calgary
Metropolitan Region Board Repeal Regulation set out in the attached
Appendix.



CHAIR

FILED UNDER

THE REGULATIONS ACT

as ALBERTA REGULATION 42/2025

ON March 26 20 25


REGISTRAR OF REGULATIONS

For Information only

Recommended by: Minister of Municipal Affairs

Authority: Municipal Government Act
(section 708.02)

APPENDIX

Municipal Government Act

CALGARY METROPOLITAN REGION BOARD REPEAL REGULATION

1 *The Calgary Metropolitan Region Board Regulation (AR 190/2017) is repealed.*

2 *This Regulation comes into force on April 30, 2025.*



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MLA, Calgary-Hays*

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. MSD:025/25

I, Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Sections 605, 631, and 708.28 of the *Municipal Government Act*, make the following order:

1. That subject to any other statutory exemption, the date by which the following former participating municipalities of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board must enter into an Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework and Intermunicipal Development Plan with one another where there are common boundaries is extended to November 30, 2027:
 - a) City of Airdrie
 - b) City of Calgary
 - c) City of Chestermere
 - d) Town of Cochrane
 - e) Town of High River
 - f) Town of Okotoks
 - g) Rocky View County
 - h) Municipal District of Foothills
2. This order shall take effect on May 1, 2025.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 26 day March, 2025.


Ric McIver
Minister of Municipal Affairs