PROCLAMATION

Economic Development Week May 6-10, 2024

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 Developer's 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 entrepreneurism 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

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma do hereby recognize May 6-10, 2024 as "Economic Development

 $Week \hbox{'' in Morinville, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration} \\$

which supports the expansion of career opportunities and improving the quality of life.

Mayor Simon Boersma

