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Honourable Ric McIver
Minister of Municipal Affairs
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Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6
(sent via email to: minister.municipalaffairs@gov.ab.ca)

Re: Leduc County Decision to opt out of the EMRB

Dear Minister McIver,

I am writing to notify you of Leduc County's decision to opt out of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board (EMRB). This decision was made by our municipal council at its meeting on January 14, 2025 through the following motion:

"That Leduc County inform the Minister of Municipal Affairs that it is opting not to participate as a voluntary member of the Edmonton Metropolitan Region Board."

This decision follows the November 22, 2024, meeting between you and the EMRB Board, where the Board was informed of the Government of Alberta's decision to end the growth management board's funding in 2025 and to shift membership from a mandatory to a voluntary model.

We recognize the significance of our Council's decision and the impact it may have, not only on any remaining participating municipalities of the EMRB, but more generally on the future of intermunicipal/regional collaboration.

We appreciate the Government of Alberta's understanding and support as we navigate this transition. Leduc County is prepared to work closely with your ministry, the EMRB, and other member municipalities to ensure a smooth and orderly process.

Sincerely,

Tanni Doblanko, BEd, MEd
Mayor of Leduc County

cc: Council Members, EMRB Board Members, Karen Wichuk,
CEO, EMRB