

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Economic Development Week was created in 2016 to increase awareness of local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities, and improve the quality of life in communities everywhere; and

WHEREAS Economic Development Week is recognized and celebrated across Alberta, including in our region; and

WHEREAS economic development organizations are important in promoting economic well-being, while supporting conditions that encourage creation, retention, and expansion of jobs, businesses, investment, and visitation to the region; and

WHEREAS economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings, and help contribute to the success of vibrant communities all across the region; and

**WHEREAS** it is important to recognize everyone playing a positive role in supporting the local economy, including economic developers in Wood Buffalo.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim May 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 2023, as:

## "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Fort McMurray, Alberta, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

Sandy Bowman

Mayor

