



## PROCLAMATION

### Economic Development Week (May 8 – 12, 2023)

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WHEREAS economic development is the intentional practice of improving a community's economic well-being and quality of life through a broad-range of activities to attract, create, and retain jobs, and to foster a resilient, pro-growth tax base and an inclusive economy;

AND WHEREAS economic developers are engaged in a wide variety of settings including rural and urban, local, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions;

AND WHEREAS economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurship in order to help establish the next generation of new businesses, which is the hallmark of Alberta's economy;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Sylvan Lake is committed to creating an attractive business environment with a diverse economy that allows businesses to thrive and grow by supporting and attracting new investment that creates high quality jobs and brings new residents to our community;

AND WHEREAS for almost 50 years, Economic Developers 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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Megan Hanson, Mayor of Sylvan Lake, do proclaim the week of May 8 – 12, 2023, as Economic Development Week, in the Town of Sylvan Lake.

DONE at the Town of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

Mayor