



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK

May 8 - May 12, 2023

Whereas, communities rely on economic development professionals to promote economic well-being and quality of life; for communities like Wetaskiwin, that means coordinating activities that create, retain, and expand jobs in order to facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; 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, 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

Whereas, economic developers work in the City of Wetaskiwin within the Province of Alberta.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Tyler Gandam recognize May 8 through May 12, 2023 as Economic Development Week, and remind individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding business opportunities and making lives better.

Proclaimed this 18 day of April, 2023

Tyler Gandam, Mayor
City of Wetaskiwin