

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

-between-

THE CITY OF FLIN FLON
("Flin Flon")

and

THE NORTHERN TOWN OF CREIGHTON
("Creighton")

and

THE NORTHERN VILLAGE OF DENARE BEACH
("Denare Beach")

WHEREAS the parties together form part of a region with close economic ties;

AND WHEREAS the parties recognize that any economic development which favorably affects one of the signatory communities will have a positive effect on the other;

AND WHEREAS the parties all see the benefits of further economic development, especially development which could help diversify the economic life of the area and make it less dependent on only one, or only a handful of economic activities;

AND WHEREAS the parties may wish to explore opportunities for more efficient delivery of municipal services on a joint regional basis;

AND WHEREAS the parties understand that a time of significant change in the economic patterns underlying the area is coming, and that the parties wish to work together to help lessen negative impacts and to increase future opportunities;

THEREFORE THE PARTIES provide as follows:

1. Economic Development and Diversification: The parties agree to cooperate to provide and enhance economic development and diversification to the area comprised by Flin Flon, Creighton and Denare Beach.
2. Municipal Representatives: Each party shall provide a minimum of 3 representatives comprising of the Mayor, the CAO and one elected official to the Regional Economic Development Commission (REDC Monthly Meetings: Each municipality will cooperate to ensure that the REDC will meet at least once monthly during the period from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022).
3. Regional Economic Development Strategic Plan: Each party shall cooperate with the REDSP in the creation of a regional strategic plan ("the plan"), and shall provide meaningful public consultation within each signatory community in respect of such a plan.
4. Contents of Plan: The plan may include (a) consolidation of certain municipal services for purposes of greater efficiency; (b) contribution by one municipality to services provided by another, where this is necessary to ensure that certain services remain viable within the region.
5. Economic Initiatives: The plan may also include specific initiatives for development of economic opportunities in selected areas, including Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Quaternary sectors.
6. Town Hall Meetings: At least one town hall meeting will be held in each signatory community to gather information prior to the presentation of an economic development plan, and a least one town hall meeting will be held in each signatory community to present the plan, once it has been prepared.
7. Public Notice: Public notice of at least 7 days shall be given before each town hall meeting.
8. Copies of the Plan: Each community shall arrange, at its own cost, for the making of copies of the plan for distribution at the town hall meetings.
9. Monetary Contributions: Each signatory community shall contribute the following percentages of the Annual Regional Economic Development Commission budget to go towards the costs of maintaining the Regional Economic Development Commission: (a) Flin Flon, 40% (b) Creighton, 40% (c) Denare Beach, 20%.
10. Interpretation: All sums of money mentioned in this document are in reference to the annual funds that are allocated to the Regional Economic Development Commission and are subject to approval by each municipal council each year, as per municipal legislation.
11. Publication of Notice: Public notice must include publication in a newspaper or journal having wide currency in the area in question.
12. Calculation of Public Notice: When an interval of days is mentioned in the context of a notice of hearing, it shall be calculated counting the day of the hearing, but not counting the day of publication.

To which the representatives of the parties place their hand and seal:

Cal Harty
For The City of Flin Flon - Mayor
Date signed:

[Signature]
For The City of Flin Flon - Chief Administrative Officer
Date signed:

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For The Town of Creighton - Mayor
Date signed:

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For The Town of Creighton - Chief Administrative Officer
Date signed:



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For the Village of Denare Beach - Mayor
Date signed:

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For the Village of Denare Beach - Chief Administrative Officer
Date signed:

