Town of Drayton Valley

Proclamation

Economic Development Week May 6 - 10, 2024

WHEREAS: the International Economic Development Council is the largest professional

economic development organization dedicated to serving economic developers:

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

WHEREAS: economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their

communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth,

enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

WHEREAS: economic developers stimulate and incubate entrepreneurism 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 Town of Drayton Valley; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Nancy Dodds, on behalf of the Council of the Town of Drayton Valley,

do hereby proclaim May 6-10, 2024, as "Economic Development Week" in the

Town of Drayton Valley.

DATED at the Town of Drayton Valley, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of May 2024.