

## Economic Development Week - May 9 - 15, 2021

**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 City of Beaumont;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I,** Mayor John Stewart, do hereby proclaim May 9 - 15, 2021 as:

## **Economic Development Week**

in the City of Beaumont, Alberta

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021

John Stewart, Mayor

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