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Indigenous Services Canada - Alberta Regional Office  
Subrina Khalideen, Regional Senior Program Officer  
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Dear Ms. Khalideen:

**Re: Letter of Support – Fort McKay First Nation (Addition to Reserve)**

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo “RMWB” has been advised that Chief Mel Grandjamb and the Council of the Fort McKay First Nation are in negotiations with the Government of Canada and the Province of Alberta for a proposed "Addition to Reserve" (ATR).

On behalf of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo’s Council, I am writing to express our support for the inclusion of the ATR lands as described within Attachment 1. I confirm that this matter was considered at a regular meeting of Council on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and I am pleased to advise that the following motion was approved unanimously by Council:

“THAT the Mayor be authorized on behalf of Council to send a letter of support to the Indigenous Services Canada - Alberta Regional Office for the Fort McKay First Nation’s Additions to Reserve, subject to the provision of a Band Council Resolution which confirms that the First Nation will negotiate and enter into a Service Agreement with the Municipality for the provision of services to the Addition to Reserve Lands”.<sup>1</sup>

The Municipality remains committed to working with Indigenous communities and views this as an important opportunity to advance reconciliation while improving the treaty relationship. We look forward to working with Fort McKay First Nation and the Government of Canada to move this matter forward.

Sincerely,

Don Scott, QC  
Mayor

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that official Meeting Minutes are not yet available and will not be approved by Council until early September.

Cc: Honourable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Honourable Rick Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations  
David Yurdiga, Member of Parliament, Fort McMurray–Cold Lake  
Laila Goodridge , MLA Fort McMurray–Lac La Biche  
Tany Yao, MLA Fort McMurray–Wood Buffalo  
Chief Mel Grandjamb, Fort McKay First Nation  
Benita Koochicum, Coordinator, Lands & Leasing, Fort McKay First Nation  
Jamie Doyle, Chief Administrative Officer, RMWB  
Dennis Fraser, Director, Indigenous and Rural Relations, RMWB  
Janine Kruse, Manager, Indigenous and Rural Relations, RMWB  
Susan Trylinski, Director, Legal Services, RMWB  
Chris Davis, Acting Director, Legal Services, RMWB  
Kurt Stilwell, Municipal Counsel, Legal Services, RMWB

Encl: Attachment 1: Treaty Land Entitlement ATR and Community ATR

**Treaty Land Entitlement ATR**

No.	Legal Description	Owner	Hectares more or less	Registered Encumbrance Details
1.	Lot 5A, Plan 762 1671	Fort McKay Strategic Services Ltd.	0.664	- 912 231 625 <b>Utility Right of Way</b> (Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo) - 192 067 873 <b>Caveat re: Utility Right of Way</b> (Atco Electric Ltd.)
2.	Lot 5B, Plan 762 1671	Fort McKay Strategic Services Ltd.	0.275	- 882 299 766 <b>Utility Right of Way</b> (Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo)
3.	Lot 9A, Plan 912 2994	Fort McKay Strategic Services Ltd.	not specified	- 192 073 587 <b>Caveat re: Right of Way Agreement</b> (Atco Electric Ltd)
4.	Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 2020118	Fort McKay Strategic Services Ltd.	1.5	- 882 299 763 <b>Utility Right of Way</b> (Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo)

**Community ATR**

No.	Legal Description	Owner	Hectares more or less	Registered Encumbrance Details
5.	Lot 1A, Plan 962 3087	Fort McKay Strategic Services Ltd.	0.096	- 882 277 306 <b>Caveat re: Easement</b> (Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo)
6.	Lot 2A, Plan 962 3087	Fort McKay Strategic Services Ltd.	0.096	- 882 277 306 <b>Caveat re: Easement</b> (Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo)
7.	Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 192 3447	Fort McKay Group of Companies Ltd.	33.04	- 062 394 928 <b>Caveat re: Right of Way Agreement</b> (Atco Electric Ltd.)
8.	Lot 12, Block 1, Plan 192 0838	Fort McKay Group of Companies Ltd.	3.17	- 132 231 119 <b>Caveat re: Utility Right of Way</b> (Atco Electric Ltd.) - 152 365 392 <b>Caveat re: Right of Way Agreement</b> (Atco Electric Ltd.)
9.	Lot 8A, Plan 832 1455	Fort McKay Group of Companies Ltd.	0.017	no registrations
10.	Lot 4, Plan 952 3555	Fort McKay Group of Companies Ltd.	2.79	no registrations
11.	Lot 1, Plan 952 3555	Fort McKay Group of Companies Ltd.	4.05	- 062 394 926 <b>Caveat re: Right of Way Agreement</b> (Atco Electric Ltd.)