

APPENDIX D



COLD LAKE FIRST NATIONS

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Reeve & Council
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Dear Council,

Re: MD Bonnyville No. 87 Municipal Development Plan

Cold Lake First Nations (CLFN) has reviewed the proposed MD Bonnyville No. 87 Municipal Development Plan (hereafter, "the MDP"), which was made available to CLFN on July 14, 2023. CLFN would like to acknowledge the historical first of being mentioned by name in the MD of Bonnyville's Municipal Development Plan.

While Specific Lands Claims are in front of the courts, CLFN will also acknowledge that Public Hearings and interjurisdictional cooperation are the tools for land management available to both the MD of Bonnyville and CLFN at this time.

We appreciate that great strides have been taken to formalize the way with which the MD of Bonnyville Council has directed the Municipality's staff and leadership to interact with CLFN Council and Administration in this document. We commend the importance which appears to have been placed on maintaining the integrity of the natural world where it remains, and on ensuring lands which support sustenance are protected.

Our Councils have had limited interaction, and as such CLFN would like to assist the MD of Bonnyville Council in better understanding the history of these lands upon which our ancestors made their lives and livelihoods. As such, CLFN invites the MD of Bonnyville Council and staff to participate in a presentation entitled "CLFN 101" held by our Elders, so that they may consider historical information alongside the MDP as applications for Land Use Designation and development are presented to them.

We look forward to establishing a more productive relationship and a better mutual understanding.

Sincerely,

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