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Dear Mr. Heck and Mr. O'Brien:

Thank for your letter of November 29, 2019, to Mike Kahn, Planning Advisor, requesting an Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) exemption for Parkland County and the Summer Village of Point Alison. As Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, I am pleased to respond.

Recent changes to the *Municipal Government Act*, made in Bill 25 and passed by the legislature on November 26, 2019, enable municipalities to exempt themselves from IDPs by resolution of both councils where the councils believe the IDP is not necessary. There is no requirement to file the exemption resolutions with Municipal Affairs. This new process applies to the proposed IDP exemption for Parkland County and the Summer Village of Alison Point.

For more information on Bill 25, please see the attached letter announcing the changes to the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) and IDP process. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Mike Kahn, Planning Advisor, toll-free at 310-0000, then 780-644-1575, or by email at michael.kahn@gov.ab.ca. Should you have any questions regarding ICFs, please contact Michael Scheidl, Manager, Intermunicipal Relations, toll-free at 310-0000, then 780-415-1197, or by email at michael.scheidl@gov.ab.ca.

Sincerely,



Paul Wynnyk
Deputy Minister

Attachment: Minister's Letter re ICF and IDP Changes