



Honourable Ric McIver, ECA, MLA
Calgary-Hays

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To All Newly Elected Municipal Councils,

I am pleased to extend my warmest congratulations to both new returning councilors on your election to municipal office this past October. Serving your communities is both a privilege and a profound responsibility, and I commend you for stepping forward to represent the residents who have placed their trust in you.

As someone who previously had the honour of serving as on a municipal council and as Minister of Municipal Affairs, I want to express my deep appreciation for the dedication demonstrated by municipal leaders across our province. It was truly an honour working with you, and I remain grateful for the important role you play in strengthening local governance and improving the quality of life for your communities. Municipal governance is often closest to the day-to-day needs of residents. The decisions you make—whether related to infrastructure, community safety, local services, or neighbourhood development—have a direct and immediate impact on the lives of the people you serve. I encourage you to continue working with the new minister in this endeavor.

As we enter the Christmas season, I extend my heartfelt wishes to you, your councils, and your families for a joyful and peaceful Christmas, and a healthy and prosperous New Year. May the months ahead be filled with success as you carry out the vital work of serving your residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ric McIver".

Honourable Ric McIver, ECA, MLA
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta
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