

# MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE

Made Between

## CONFEDERACY OF TREATY NO. 6 FIRST NATIONS



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## CITY OF EDMONTON



*Whereas*, the City of Edmonton has become a major centre for educational, cultural, industrial, business, health and other services within the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations land and river-valley area;

*And Whereas*, the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations peoples and their ancestors have over the centuries relied upon this land and river-valley area as a home and place for shelter, hunting, fishing, gathering, trade, and meetings;

*And Whereas*, the City of Edmonton and the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations have acknowledged each other in this shared place, and do embark upon a renewed relationship of honour, respect and sharing of their histories, cultures and unique contributions today and for the future.

*Now Therefore*, the parties affirm:

- That the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations peoples who come to Edmonton will be honoured and acknowledged through existing documents such as City Council's Declaration – *Strengthening Relationships Between the City of Edmonton and Urban Aboriginal Peoples and the Edmonton Urban Aboriginal Accord*.
- That the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations peoples who come to Edmonton will be acknowledged for their contributions to the unique and diverse cultures, languages and histories of all peoples living within Edmonton, coming to Edmonton or participating in the life of Edmonton.
- That the well-being of the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations peoples and all peoples who live within the boundaries of Edmonton is a shared responsibility.

*And* commit to the following:

- That both parties are committed to respectful engagements, through the creation of dialogues free from prejudice or discrimination, always respecting the diversity of all people.
- That both parties are committed to inclusive access by all peoples of all generations for participation in celebrations and portrayals of histories and cultures.
- That both parties are committed to ongoing dialogues and cooperative effort around shared issues and interests that affect the long term well-being of all people that call Edmonton their home.

For the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations

For the City of Edmonton

  
Grand Chief Cameron Alexis

  
Mayor Stephen Mandel

  
Vice-Chief Stanley Lagrelle

CT6FN Witness

SIGNED IN THE PROVINCE OF  
ALBERTA ON JULY 6, 2012