

Agreement of Understanding and Cooperation

between:

**Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association
(ANFCA)**

&

**Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
(AUMA)**

As provincial association offices, the ANFCA and AUMA are responsible to their individual memberships and through these memberships have come to acknowledge their common interest and ability to foster the environment to advance inclusive communities throughout Alberta. This agreement is entered into with a specific focus on improving the relationships that exist between municipalities and urban Aboriginal people residing in communities across Alberta.

The Associations have a common interest in creating positive community-based environments that will most effectively support increased cultural understanding and acceptance and will foster opportunities for relationship building to occur at the community level;

The Associations have a desire to work together in advancing their common interest in fostering inclusive communities and increased cultural understanding and acceptance;

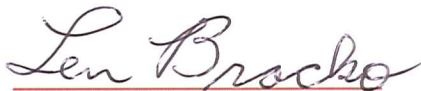
The Associations are interested in working together to create a meaningful relationship with each other which is based on goodwill and good faith;

Executive Committee members and senior staff members of the respective Associations are committed to upholding and advancing the intent of this agreement with all interested parties being committed to fostering a supportive environment for the implementation of the Common Ground - Aboriginal Relationship Agreement Framework Strategy in communities where common membership exists;

The Associations are interested in identifying and working together on common projects and initiatives in the future.

The Parties agree to meet on an annual basis, or at any other time mutually agreed upon, to evaluate this Protocol with a view to determining its effectiveness and how it might be improved. Notwithstanding this provision, either Party may terminate this Protocol at any time, upon 30 days notice.

This agreement was entered into on the 29th day of September, 2007



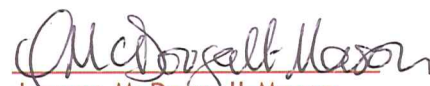
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