



## Brazeau County

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April 12, 2016

Town of Drayton Valley  
5120 – 52 Street, Box 6837  
Drayton Valley, Alberta  
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**Attention: Dwight Dibben**

Dear Sir:

**Re: Intermunicipal Dispute between Town of Drayton Valley and Brazeau County  
Regarding Brazeau County Bylaw 892-15**

In compliance with section 690(3) of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c.M-26, I am enclosing a copy of my statutory declaration completed in response to receipt of the Town of Drayton Valley's Notice of Appeal and Statutory Declaration on March 31, 2016. I have also sent a copy of the statutory declaration to the Municipal Government Board, and a copy of that letter is enclosed.

Brazeau County is prepared to enter mediation with the Town of Drayton Valley. If you can provide me with the names of potential mediators, the County will review the list and provide you with our comments in response to the list. We are hopeful we will be able to agree on a mediator in short order.

Brazeau County has requested the Municipal Government Board to open the hearing in accordance with section 690, but defer any hearing on the merits until such time as the Town and the County have had time to complete their mediation. Our counsel will be in contact with the Municipal Government Board in relation to the scheduling of a preliminary hearing and related matters.

Yours truly,

  
Marco Schoeninger  
Chief Administrative Officer

Enclosure: Letter to MGB and Statutory Declaration  
cc: G. Stewart-Palmer, Shores Jardine LLP



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**Municipal Government Board  
15th Floor, Commerce Place  
10155 – 102 Street  
Edmonton, AB T5J 4L4**

Attention: Cindy Reade-Miller

Dear Madam:

**Re: Inter-municipal Dispute between Town of Drayton Valley and Brazeau County  
Regarding Brazeau County Bylaw 892-15**

In compliance with section 690(3) of the *Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000, c.M-26*, I am enclosing a copy of my statutory declaration completed in response to receipt of the Town of Drayton Valley's Notice of Appeal and Statutory Declaration on March 31, 2016.

Brazeau County wishes to advise the Municipal Government Board that it is prepared to enter mediation with the Town of Drayton Valley, and by copy of a letter to the Town of today's date, it has advised the Town of its willingness to mediate.

Brazeau County requests that the Municipal Government Board open the hearing in accordance with section 690, but defer any hearing on the merits until such time as the Town and the County have had time to complete their mediation.

Please note that the County's counsel is:

Gwendolyn Stewart-Palmer  
Shores Jardine LLP  
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I look forward to hearing from you regarding the next steps. If you wish, you may contact the County's counsel.

Yours truly,



Marco Schoeninger  
Chief Administrative Officer

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*Enclosure: Statutory Declaration*

*cc: Dwight Dibben, CAO, Town of Drayton Valley*  
*cc: G. Stewart-Palmer, Shores Jardine LLP*

**STATUTORY DECLARATION OF MARCO SCHOENINGER**

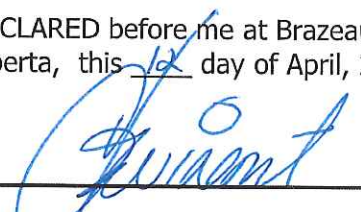
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TO WIT ) IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL UNDER SECTION  
 ) 690 OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, RSA  
 ) 2000, c.M-26 FILED BY THE TOWN OF DRAYTON  
 ) VALLEY ON MARCH 31, 2016 REGARDING  
 ) BRAZEAU COUNTY BYLAWBYLAW 892-15

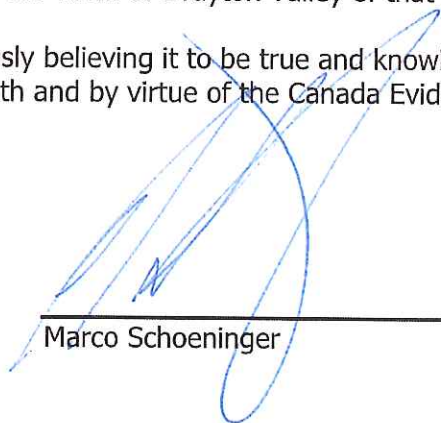
I, Marco Schoeninger, of Brazeau County, Alberta, Chief Administrative Officer of Brazeau County, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. I am the Chief Administrative Officer of Brazeau County and as such have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this Statutory Declaration.
2. Brazeau County received a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Statutory Declaration filed on behalf of the Town of Drayton Valley on March 31, 2016.
3. Brazeau County and the Town of Drayton Valley did not mediate this dispute prior to the Town of Drayton Valley filing its Notice of Appeal and Statutory Declaration with the Municipal Government Board.
4. Brazeau County is prepared to enter mediation with the Town of Drayton Valley.
5. Brazeau County will be asking the Town of Drayton Valley to enter mediation at or about the same time as it delivers this Statutory Declaration to the Municipal Government Board.
6. Brazeau County will be asking the Municipal Government Board to postpone any hearing of the merits of the Town of Drayton Valley's Notice of Appeal until the parties have completed mediation and will be advising the Town of Drayton Valley of that request.

AND I MAKE this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at Brazeau County, )  
Alberta, this 12 day of April, 2016 )  
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A Commissioner for Oaths in and for Alberta )  
My Commission Expires: 2019 )

  
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Marco Schoeninger

Christina Kwitson  
My Commission Expires  
January 6, 2019  
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