



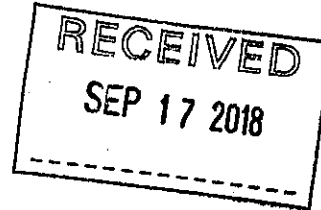
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Dear Mr. Morishita, *Barry*

Thank you for your letter of August 17, 2018, requesting Municipal Affairs consider the creation of guidance resources for municipalities in the potential taking of additional reserve land, in accordance with Section 668 of the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*.

I appreciate the value of such guidance resources and acknowledge the strong partnership established between Municipal Affairs, the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and the Rural Municipalities of Alberta through the *MGA* change management initiative. Municipalities throughout Alberta have benefitted from the excellent tools we have jointly developed.

I suggest we refer this matter to the change management committee, comprised of representatives from our respective administrations, for further discussion and consideration of options. I will ask ministry staff to add this item to the agenda for the next meeting.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to my attention. I look forward to the possibility of another valuable support tool for municipalities arising from our partnership.

Sincerely,

Hon. Shaye Anderson
Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Brad Pickering, Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs
Al Kemmere, President, Rural Municipalities of Alberta