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His Worship Gordon Drybrough  
Mayor  
Summer Village of Sandy Beach  
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Dear Mayor Drybrough,

In Budget 2018, and throughout this past year, the Government of Alberta has confirmed its intent to fulfill the full \$11.3 billion funding commitment under the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI). In order to continue to provide MSI funding through the planned conclusion of the program in 2021-22, an amending MSI Memorandum of Agreement is required, as current funding agreements expire on March 31, 2019.

An amending agreement will be sent to the Chief Administrative Officer of your municipality formally extending the MSI funding terms until the conclusion of the program on March 31, 2022.

Our government reached a remarkable milestone when the *City Charters Fiscal Framework Act* was passed in December 2018, establishing ongoing, legislated capital funding for the cities of Calgary and Edmonton, linked to changes in provincial revenues. I remain optimistic that through continued dialogue with the municipal associations, we will establish a similar legislated funding framework for all municipalities as a successor to the MSI.

I look forward to continued partnership with your municipality to deliver quality infrastructure and services to Albertans.

Sincerely,

Hon. Shaye Anderson  
Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Rudolf Liebenberg, Chief Administrative Officer, Summer Village of Sandy Beach