

Schedule 6.1

Petition for Impact Assessment and Vote

August 18, 2018

Rural Municipality (RM) of Parkdale No. 498
Box 310
Glaslyn, Saskatchewan
S0M 0Y0

Attn: Jennifer Ernst - Administrator

Dear Ms. Ernst:

Re: PETITION FOR VOTE & RURAL MUNICIPALITY COOPERATION CONSIDERATION AS IT RELATES TO THE PROPOSED EAST SIDE RESORT VILLAGE OF TURTLE LAKE

Please accept this letter and include it in the supporting documentation for the application to the Minister of Government Services of Saskatchewan, as it relates to the application for incorporation of the East Side Resort Village of Turtle Lake. We are writing this letter on behalf of concerned ratepayers from Indian Point/Golden Sands and Turtle Lake Lodge.

We request that in the matter of the incorporation of the The East Side Resort Village of Turtle Lake that; **prior to any action taken by the Minister that the following steps be taken to make sure voters have the facts associated with the implications/net impact to ratepayers of an incorporation.** At present, we believe that ratepayers do not have the appropriate information needed to make an unbiased, fact-based decision. It is our position that a third party be engaged to conduct an Economic & Municipal Impact Assessment of the incorporation of *The East Side Resort Village of Turtle Lake*. This assessment would need to be done with the cooperation of the Hamlets of Indian Point/Golden Sands & Turtle Lake Lodge and the RM of Parkdale No. 498. The results of this assessment would be shared with rate payers and brought to a vote as to whether rate payers want to proceed with incorporation.

In addition, we believe strong consideration in this assessment should be to look at options within the current governance structure (existing RM Council), an example to consider is adjusting council representation to better represent the interests of the residential lake community, or any other options that would improve the working relationship with the current structure. The ultimate goal, to find the most efficient and effective governance structure possible that meets the needs of the residential rate payers at Indian Point/Golden Sands & Turtle Lake Lodge.

A petition of ratepayers was conducted August 16-18, 2018 on this request. In a very short time-period there were 59 signatures of voting ratepayers gathered. The original petition, along with completed petitions, has been submitted directly to the Ministry of Government Relations today.

It should be noted that the RM of Parkdale No. 498 Council also carried motion 395-17, in which it states "...that the RM of Parkdale does hereby petition the Ministry to submit the formation of a Turtle Lake East Side Resort Village to a vote of the affected ratepayers as part of the decision process, once all the information is available, to ensure this is what the majority of those ratepayers see as, in their

best interest.” In essence, our petition and request is quite similar to this carried motion 395-17 by the RM of Parkdale September 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Beth Kembel & Bob Leinenweber are the representatives of the concerned ratepayers as it relates to the above matter, contact information as follows:

Bob Leinenweber: Bob@leinenweber.ca Phone: 306-948-7819

Beth Kembel: bethkembel@gmail.com Phone 306 821 7293

Respectfully, we would appreciate a response as to how our petition/request will be managed in the go forward process. Again, ultimately, we believe we all have the same goal which is the most effective governance structure possible that meets the needs of the residential rate payers at Indian Point/Golden Sands & Turtle Lake Lodge.

Yours truly,



Bob Leinenweber



Beth Kembel

Representatives for the Petition for Vote & Rural Municipality Cooperation Consideration as it Relates to the Proposed East Side Resort Village of Turtle Lake

PETITION FOR VOTE & RURAL MUNICIPALITY COOPERATION CONSIDERATION AS IT RELATES TO THE PROPOSED EAST SIDE RESORT VILLAGE OF TURTLE LAKE

We, the undersigned, being voters, in accordance with *The Municipalities Act (Saskatchewan)*, of the Organized Hamlets of Indian Point Golden Sands/Turtle Lake Lodge in the Rural Municipality (RM) of Parkdale, No. 498, Saskatchewan do hereby petition to the Minister the following, specifically as is it relates to the petition & application to incorporate the *The East Side Resort Village of Turtle Lake*.

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By signing the above petition, I attest that I am a voter of the municipality and have not previously signed this specific petition.

Printed SURNAME: _____

Printed GIVEN NAME: _____

ADDRESS IN HAMLET: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

WITNESS NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

Please recognize that by signing this petition your name will be kept confidential and not shared beyond the provincial officials, to which it will be officially submitted in hard copy.