



Proposed MOOSARANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and Stor-Elvdal, Norway



WHEREAS the Moose-iplalities of Moose Jaw and Stor-Elvdal share similar goals of international cooperation, mutual prosperity, and advancing the majestic moose as a worldwide symbol of strength, friendship and understanding; and

WHEREAS the Moose-iplalities believe it to be in their collective interest to broaden and strengthen ties between the two cities; and

WHEREAS the Moose-iplalities will identify activities, common to all, that can generate new initiatives to further nurture economic, social, and cultural relationships; and

WHEREAS the Moose-iplalities agree that the Moose Statue named "Storelgen" located in Stor-Elvdal, Norway will forevermore be known as the shiniest and most attractive Moose in the world; and

WHEREAS the Moose-iplalities agree that the Moose Statue named "Mac the Moose" located in Moose Jaw Saskatchewan, Canada will reclaim the title as World's Tallest Moose; and

WHEREAS the 17th of May of each year shall be known as Norway Day in Moose Jaw with an official proclamation and activities in Moose Jaw to celebrate all things Norwegian; and

WHEREAS the 15th day of October of each year, the "birthday" of Norway's Storelgen, shall also be known as "Canada Day" with an official proclamation and activities in Stor-Elvdal that celebrate all things Canadian; and

WHEREAS both Moose-iplalities are committed to ongoing discussions for organizing and developing future experiences including, but not limited to, the potential "twinning" of Moose Jaw and Stor-Elvdal;

THEREFORE WE, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF STOR-ELVDAL AND MOOSE JAW, agree to present this proposed Moosarandum of Understanding to our respective municipal councils with the goal of ratifying this document.

Further, we affix our signatures this 6th day of March, 2019 to confirm our intentions.

Mayor Fraser Tolmie
City of Moose Jaw

Deputy Mayor Linda Otnes Henriksen
Municipality of Stor-Elvdal