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City of Regina and Carry the Kettle Nakoda Nation - Municipal Service and Compatibility Agreement

Dear City Council,

The Regina & Region Home Builders' Association supports the City of Regina approving the Municipal Service and Compatibility Agreement (MSCA) with Carry the Kettle. We look forward to working with Carry the Kettle as they developed these exciting lands.

As a member of the Regina & Region Home Builders' Association, Carry the Kettle's new development supports their ambition to better participate in the economy. By doing so they are creating new opportunities for their members and non-members as well as creating wealth and opportunity for all.

Carry the Kettle acquired the north Regina lands in the late 90's. Chief O'Watch and their Band Council have been working hard to build partnerships in the community including with our Association. We believe supporting the development of the proposed reserve lands furthers the City's commitment to strengthening partnerships with First Nations and creating economic development opportunities that support growth in our city and surrounding region. Furthermore, approving the MSCA acknowledges its place in helping the Treaty commitments between First Nations, Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan, to be met.

We encourage City Council to support the MSCA and look forward to the growth in our partnerships with the First Nations.

Thank You,

Stu Niebergall President & CEO