



PROCLAMATION

HYDROGEN WEEK

WHEREAS the City of Fort Saskatchewan is proud of the Edmonton region's longstanding leadership and expertise in the energy sector; and

WHEREAS the City of Fort Saskatchewan is confident that the Edmonton region's abundant talent, infrastructure, and resources will position Canada as tomorrow's global hydrogen superpower; and

WHEREAS the Edmonton region is a national leader in clean energy and has the experience, infrastructure, and resources to produce low-cost, low-carbon hydrogen at a global scale; and

WHEREAS the world is transitioning to a net-zero future, and the City of Fort Saskatchewan is ready to move aggressively as a leader within the Edmonton region to take advantage of this \$2.5 trillion global opportunity for Alberta and Canada; and

WHEREAS the Edmonton region can help meet domestic and global demand, and decarbonization efforts; and

WHEREAS the City of Fort Saskatchewan stands ready to help meet Canada's emissions reduction goals using hydrogen; and

WHEREAS Canadian and international leaders from across the entire hydrogen value chain are coming together to discuss and invest in the future of the hydrogen sector at the Canadian Hydrogen Convention from April 23–25, 2024 in Edmonton, Alberta; and

WHEREAS the week of April 22-26, 2024, represents an opportunity for the Edmonton region to showcase its unique strengths in hydrogen production, adoption, use, and innovation; and

WHEREAS Canada's path to net-zero runs through the Edmonton region;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gale Katchur, Mayor of Fort Saskatchewan and on behalf of council, do hereby proclaim April 22–26, 2024, *Hydrogen Week* in the City of Fort Saskatchewan.

Mayor Gale Katchur

April 22, 2024