

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS the municipalities of Coaldale, Raymond, Picture Butte, Magrath, Coalhurst, Stirling, Nobleford and Barons recognize the importance of entrepreneurship and small businesses to their communities;

WHEREAS these municipalities are committed to working together to foster entrepreneurship, promote small business and attract potential investment to their communities;

WHEREAS these municipalities understand the future potential of home-based businesses, electronic commerce and the quality of life associated with smaller communities;


BE IT RESOLVED THAT the undersigned, on behalf of their communities:

- Recognize and accept the validity of business licenses issued by the aforementioned municipalities.
- Will allow businesses that possess a valid license from aforementioned municipalities to conduct commercial enterprise in their municipality.
- Agree that business licenses will only be recognized for businesses that reside in one of the aforementioned municipalities *except in the circumstance where the normal business residence of the business is in the County of Lethbridge and in that case the business residing in the County of Lethbridge may purchase a business license in one of the aforementioned municipalities and that business license will be recognized by all the aforementioned municipalities.*
- Will work together as municipalities and with businesses, Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development Committees, etc. to develop and harmonize business license requirements for the aforementioned municipalities.


This Memorandum of Understanding is effective the 1st day of January, 2005 to December 31, 2008.


Signed this 27th day of April, 2006.


Town of Coaldale


Town of Raymond



Town of Picture Butte


Village of Nobleford


Town of Magrath


Town of Coalhurst


Village of Stirling


Village of Barons