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Mr. Christopher Sheard  
Board Chair  
Calgary Metropolitan Region Board  
Suite 305, 602 - 11 Avenue SW  
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Dear Mr. Sheard,

Thank you for your letter of June 30, 2020, to Minister Kaycee Madu, QC, on behalf of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board (CMRB), and for our subsequent discussion on September 29, 2020, regarding a request to extend the deadline for submission of the CMRB's Growth and Servicing Plans.

I appreciate that the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the ability of the CMRB to meet the original timelines set for the development of the plans. I also recognize the importance of ensuring adequate time to get these plans right. For these reasons, I am prepared to grant an extension of the deadline to submit the plans to March 1, 2021, as set out in the attached Ministerial Order No. MSD:075/20.

I recognize that this extension is not quite as long as requested; however, it is important to me, and my Government of Alberta colleagues, that this work be completed as quickly as reasonably possible, in support of ensuring an environment that encourages economic development, investor certainty, and job creation in the region. I expect that this extension will provide the CMRB with additional time, while also recognizing the importance of timely completion of this work.

I look forward to receiving and reviewing the completed plans by March 1, 2021, and to an opportunity to meet with the Board in the meantime.

Sincerely,

Tracy L. Allard  
Minister

Attachment: Ministerial Order No. MSD:075/20

cc: Calgary Metropolitan Region Board members



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MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. MSD:075/20

I, Tracy L. Allard, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Section 605(2) of the *Municipal Government Act* and Sections 7(1) and 14(1) of the Calgary Metropolitan Region Board Regulation, make the following order:

The submission deadline for the proposed Calgary Metropolitan Region Growth Plan and the Metropolitan Region Servicing Plan is extended to March 1, 2021.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Tracy L. Allard  
Minister of Municipal Affairs