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March 8, 2010

Reeve Charles Navratil
Westlock County
10336 - 106 Street
Westlock, AB T7P 2G1



Dear Reeve Navratil:

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This board represents a new way for municipalities to collaborate to deliver an important service. I appreciate the work that your council has done to develop a model agreement for this type of service and I look forward to seeing other municipalities consider this option for delivering a municipal service.

Congratulations to you and your neighbouring municipality, as you work together to provide local library service to your residents.

Sincerely,



Hector Goudreau
Minister of Municipal Affairs
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His Worship Bruce Lennon
Mayor, Town of Westlock
10003 - 106 Street
Westlock, AB T7P 2K3

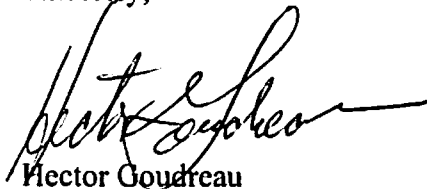

Dear Mayor Lennon:

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Minister
104 Legislature Building

Our File Reference: AR45640

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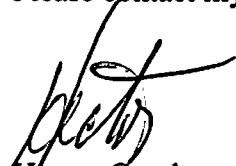
Please be advised that, at the request of the Town of Westlock and Westlock County, I have established an intermunicipal library board under section 12.2(3) of the *Libraries Act*.

Intermunicipal library boards were added in the most recent amendment to the *Libraries Act*. These boards may be established by the Minister of Municipal Affairs when up to three municipalities agree that they wish to share the provision of local library service through one library board.

The municipalities both support the delivery of local public library service through the public library facilities located in the Town of Westlock and hamlets of Jarvie and Fawcett, and are prepared to jointly support one board that will operate the service on their behalf. This agreement demonstrates their willingness to work together to jointly deliver a service to all of their citizens and provides a model for other municipalities that may be considering this option.

The two municipalities previously delivered service under a "joint library board" where each municipality had a municipal library board. The boards together established a joint executive committee to operate the municipal libraries in the Town of Westlock and the hamlets of Jarvie and Fawcett.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns.


Hector Goudreau



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MINISTERIAL ORDER NO.LA:001/10

I, Hector Goudreau, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Section 12.2(3) of the *Libraries Act*, establish an intermunicipal library board to be known as the Westlock Intermunicipal Library Board. The board shall provide public library service to the residents of the Town of Westlock and Westlock County under terms and conditions set out in the *Libraries Act*.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 8 day of MARCH, 2010.



Hector Goudreau
Minister of Municipal Affairs

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