

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is committed to building a welcoming and inclusive community for everyone; and

WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo recognizes the inequality and discrimination that is faced by the transgender and gender non-conforming community in particular; and

**WHEREAS** every resident of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo has the right to equal access to services, employment, and facilities without discrimination, harassment, or abuse; and

WHEREAS the 2SLGBTQIA+ community has fought tirelessly for equality and inclusivity, and the meaningful contributions made by individuals in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community deserve to be recognized; and

WHEREAS Pride YMM provides a public demonstration of the values of equality and inclusion where all residents can enjoy and celebrate who they are in a safe and welcoming environment.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sandy Bowman, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **June 2024**, as:

## PRIDE MONTH

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Fort McMurray, Alberta, this first day of June 2024.

Sandy Bowman

Mayor