

# International Economic Development Week

May 11 to 17, 2025

## *Proclamation*

April 29, 2025

**WHEREAS**, more than 100,000 economic development or related professionals worldwide are committed to creating, retaining, and expanding top-tier opportunities that facilitate long-term, equitable community growth; and

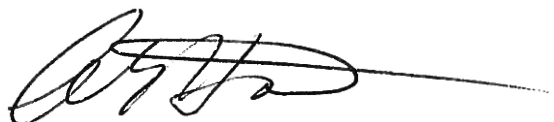
**WHEREAS**, the economic development profession cultivates thriving communities, champions sustainability and resiliency, boosts economic prosperity, enhances the quality of life, and builds robust tax bases; and

**WHEREAS**, economic development professionals serve as stewards, bridging connections between community stakeholders such as residents, business leaders, elected officials, industry executives, and educational administrations to collaborate in promoting job creation, community investment, infrastructure advancements, and an optimistic future; and

**WHEREAS**, Sturgeon County's Economic Innovation & Growth department is committed to supporting local businesses and promoting the County as an internationally competitive and supportive community to locate. Focusing on investment in a variety of sectors including aerospace, defence, technology, energy, petrochemicals, and value-added agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, The International Economic Development Council has declared the week of May 11 – 17, 2025 as Economic Development Week, to focus on spreading awareness of the economic development profession and the role it plays in building communities.

**THEREFORE**, I Alanna Hnatiw, Mayor of Sturgeon County, do hereby proclaim May 11 to 17, 2025 as International Economic Development Week in Sturgeon County, and urge residents to explore the economic development programs that enhance their quality of life.



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**Alanna Hnatiw**  
**Mayor, Sturgeon County**