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His Worship Brian Peterson
Mayor
Village of Hythe
PO Box 219
Hythe AB T0H 2C0

Dear Mayor Peterson and Council,

Thank you for your letter of May 5, 2020, requesting a viability review of the Village of Hythe. The thoughtful consideration you have put into this request, as well as the communication you have already undertaken with your residents, is appreciated.

After careful consideration, I have decided a viability review of the village is the most appropriate course of action at this time. I have also decided that a vote of electors on the question of dissolution will be part of this viability review, and will be conducted after a viability review report is distributed to residents and property owners.

My ministry will work closely with the administrations of the village and the County of Grande Prairie to collect information for the viability review report. The village, county, and the provincial municipal associations will have the opportunity to review the draft viability review report and provide comments before it is finalized, distributed to the village residents and property owners, and made available to the general public.

Ministry staff will be in contact with your administration to plan for the next steps of the review, including a letter from the ministry to Village of Hythe residents and property owners to confirm this review.

Should you have any questions regarding the viability review process, please contact Linda Reynolds, Municipal Accountability Advisor, toll-free at 310-0000, then 780-415-4823, or at linda.reynolds@gov.ab.ca.

I commend council for its willingness to examine the viability of your municipality and I look forward to learning the results of the viability review.

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Thank you again for writing.

Yours very truly,



Kaycee Madu, QC
Minister

cc: Leona Hanson
Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Hythe

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