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**To:** Jennifer Lavallee  
**Subject:** Urban Reserve  
**Attachments:** M3010 - Poundmaker Urban Reserve Support Letter.pdf

Hello Jennifer,

I hope this finds you well.

Poundmakers Lodge Treatment Centres is in the process of applying for Urban Reserve Status. We have spoken to the City of St. Albert see attached support letter

We are hoping Sturgeon County Mayor and Council will also support this process, and we are requesting a support letter.

Can you please forward the request to Mayor Alanna Hnatiw.

Thank you in advance

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Dear Mr. Cardinal:

**Re: City of St. Albert Support for Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centre's Application to Establish an Urban Reserve**

I am very pleased to provide this letter on behalf of the City of St. Albert in support of an application by Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centre (Poundmaker's Lodge) to establish an Urban Reserve. On April 20, 2020, The City of St. Albert Municipal Council unanimously supported this application.

Poundmaker's Lodge has had a long history in the St. Albert area, and has brought tradition, cultural diversity and wellness to both our community and those it has helped at its healing centre. The City also recognizes the historical significance of the Poundmaker's Lodge site and the importance of preserving and protecting it.

We are truly honoured with Poundmaker's Lodge recent verbal acceptance of our invitation to join the City of St. Albert as part of an annexation underway, which will incorporate Poundmaker's Lodge within St. Albert's new boundary. The City welcomes Poundmaker's Lodge and we look forward to discussing desired mutual goals, objectives and outcomes in our joint future together.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss any inquiries from the Government of Canada related to your application, or if we can assist Poundmaker's Lodge further with its application, I can be reached at 780-459-1606 or by email [mayorheron@stalbert.ca](mailto:mayorheron@stalbert.ca).

Sincerely,

Cathy Heron,  
Mayor, City of St. Albert  
The Botanical Arts City

cc: City Council  
Kevin Scoble, Chief Administrative Officer, City of St. Albert

