

RECIPROCAL BUSINESS LICENCING  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**WHEREAS** the municipalities listed in Schedule A. recognize the importance of entrepreneurship and small businesses to their Communities;

**WHEREAS** these municipalities are committed to working together to foster entrepreneurship, promote small business and attract potential investment to their communities;

**WHEREAS** these municipalities understand the potential of home and community based businesses, electronic commerce, and the quality of life associated with smaller communities;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the undersigned, on behalf of their communities;

1. Recognize and accept the validity of qualified reciprocal business licences issued by the aforementioned participating municipalities.
2. Will allow businesses that possess a qualified business licence from one of the aforementioned participating municipalities to conduct commercial enterprise in their municipality as per the following guidelines;
  - i. Home occupation and Commercial businesses with their home base in one of the participating municipalities listed in Schedule A. shall qualify for a reciprocal business licence.
  - ii. This agreement covers the offering of services only, and does not extend to the opening of new storefronts in the aforementioned participating municipalities.
  - iii. Reciprocal licencing will not apply to "Out of Town" businesses holding a licence in one of the participating municipalities listed in Schedule A.
  - iv. All participating municipalities will clearly mark on their qualifying business licence forms the word "reciprocal".
3. All participating municipalities shall retain the right to refuse any qualified reciprocal business licence issued by one of the other participating municipalities.

**TERM**


4. A participating municipality may serve notice to all other members by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September of the current year that they intend to leave this Memorandum of Understanding on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of the following year.

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

Signed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

SCHEDULE A  
PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES

TOWN OF COALHURST

  
[Lyndsay Montana \(May 26, 2023 11:40 EDT\)](#)

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Mayor


TOWN OF MAGRATH

  
[Byrne Cook \(May 26, 2023 12:22 MDT\)](#)

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Mayor

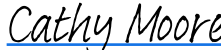
TOWN OF NOBLEFORD

  
[Joan Boeder \(May 26, 2023 09:46 MDT\)](#)

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Mayor


TOWN OF PICTURE BUTTE

  
[Cathy Moore \(May 26, 2023 12:19 MDT\)](#)

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Mayor


TOWN OF RAYMOND

  
[Jim Depew \(May 26, 2023 10:18 MDT\)](#)

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Mayor


VILLAGE OF BARONS

  
[Daniel Doell \(May 10, 2023 14:58 MDT\)](#)

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Mayor

VILLAGE OF STIRLING

  
[Trevor Lewington \(May 10, 2023 14:12 MDT\)](#)

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Mayor