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Alberta-Yukon Intergovernmental Relations Accord

Between:

**Government of Alberta**  
as represented by the Premier (“Alberta”)

*and*

**Government of Yukon**  
as represented by the Premier (“Yukon”)

hereafter “the parties”

WHEREAS Alberta and the Yukon have a history of cooperation in a range of areas including energy and resource development, wildland fire response, education and health;

AND WHEREAS the residents of Alberta and Yukon have mutual interests in economic, social and environmental matters;

AND WHEREAS Alberta and Yukon recognize the benefits of a coordinated approach in addressing common challenges and exploring opportunities for future cooperation;

NOW THEREFORE Alberta and Yukon hereby agree to this Intergovernmental Relations Accord (“this Accord”) as set out below.

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Accord is to promote cooperation between Alberta and Yukon on matters of mutual interest. The Accord will promote information-sharing between the jurisdictions and identify opportunities for enhanced formal and informal cooperation.

## II. AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST

Without limiting the areas of mutual interest, Alberta and Yukon agree to cooperate and share information in the following areas:

- climate change and environmental management
- emergency response planning
- energy and resource development
- health care
- education, literacy and skills training
- transportation and infrastructure
- regional economic development
- tourism
- trade and investment
- labour mobility
- research and innovation
- sport, recreation and healthy living

## III. NO LEGAL OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS CREATED

This Accord is not a legally binding agreement, but an expression and record of the purpose and intention of the parties with respect to intergovernmental relations between them.

Nothing in this Accord shall be construed so as to affect the jurisdictional responsibility of either party or to impose any financial obligations on them.

## IV. COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Premiers of Alberta and Yukon may appoint officials to serve as principal contacts for the expeditious sharing of information and to encourage the coordination and implementation of activities on matters of mutual interest.

## V. DURATION

This Accord shall take effect upon signature by both parties.

This Accord shall be in effect for a period of four (4) years or until terminated by either party with six (6) months notice.

## VI. AMENDMENT

This Accord may be amended at any time by mutual written agreement by both parties.

This Accord executed this 11th day of September, 2009.

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The Honourable Ed Stelmach  
**Premier**  
**Government of Alberta**

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The Honourable Dennis Fentie  
**Premier**  
**Government of Yukon**