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Village of Consort Joins Palliser Economic Partnership

Mr. Jay Slempp, Chair of Palliser Economic Partnership (PEP) is pleased to announce that the Village of Consort has been accepted as a shareholder and voting member of the Palliser Economic Partnership. The Board of Directors unanimously approved the Village of Consort request for membership at its last Board meeting on January 29, 2016. Consort becomes the 20th municipality to join the corporation!

“We are very pleased to have the Village of Consort join Palliser Economic Partnership” stated Mr. Slempp. “The economy of the Village of Consort is closely linked to the Special Areas and Southeast Alberta. This membership will ensure that the Village of Consort is involved in the conversation and discussions with other member municipalities in helping us define the economic development priorities for Southeast Alberta. We are looking forward to positive engagement and involvement of the Village of Consort on a number of initiatives being undertaken by PEP such as the Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor, the Ports to Plains Alliance and our future Regional Broadband study.”

“It’s pretty much a win-win scenario” says Mayor Tony Owens of the Village of Consort. “A village needs to align itself with other municipalities in order to make an impact. We need Palliser Economic Partnership to help us with initiatives that we cannot undertake on our own and by adding our voice to the PEP organization we have increased their voice and ability to undertake projects on our behalf. ”

Palliser Economic Partnership (PEP) is a Regional Economic Development Alliance with twenty municipal members and one college that work together with other partner agencies to improve and expand economic development in Southeast Alberta. PEP facilitates regional cooperation to position Southeast Alberta as an ideal location for business investment.

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