

THIS **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** made in duplicate this ____ day of _____, 2026.

BETWEEN: **MALISEET NATION CONSERVATION COUNCIL**, having its registered office at 150 Cliffe Street, Fredericton, NB E3A 0A1, hereinafter called "**MNCC**";

- AND -

THE CITY OF FREDERICTON, a municipal corporation by virtue of the *Local Governance Act*, S.N.B. 2017, C. 18, having its head office at 397 Queen Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 1B5, hereinafter called the "**City**";

Hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Parties**."

BE IT RECITED AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS the MNCC has requested permission from the City to install informational signage regarding various species of endangered turtles on City-owned land at locations to be determined as needed (the "Project");

AND WHEREAS the Parties desire to clarify their respective rights and responsibilities pursuant to the Project.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH THAT for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of Canada and for other good and valuable consideration paid by each of the Parties to the other, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties, the Parties hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Parties agree that any location proposed by MNCC shall be reviewed and approved by the Manager of the Parks and Trees Division of the City of Fredericton prior to the installation of any signage.
2. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any cost for labour and materials required to install the signage shall be the sole responsibility of MNCC.
3. The Parties agree that the City may request the removal of any signage at any time should it be determined that the location is no longer suitable for signage placement, but that such removal request shall be based on safety concerns or municipal use requirements.
4. The Parties agree that should the signs require removal, maintenance, or repair, all costs shall be the responsibility of MNCC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused these presents to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of:

**MALISEET NATION CONSERVATION
COUNCIL**

Per:

Per:

THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

Kate Rogers, Mayor

Amy Cronkhite, Assistant City Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"
Signage Example

MALISEET NATION CONSERVATION COUNCIL

SPECIES INFORMATION	PROBLEMS & THREATS	HOW YOU CAN HELP?
<p>THERE ARE THREE NATIVE SPECIES OF TURTLES IN NEW BRUNSWICK: EASTERN PAINTED TURTLE, COMMON SNAPPING TURTLE, AND WOOD TURTLE. ALL THREE ARE A SPECIES AT RISK IN DANGER OF DISAPPEARING FROM THE WILD. THE RED-EARED SLIDER IS A FOURTH SPECIES YOU MIGHT ENCOUNTER BUT IT'S AN EXOTIC SPECIES THAT WAS INTRODUCED HERE.</p> <p>TURTLES BREED IN THE SPRING IN WET HABITATS. EASTERN PAINTED TURTLE AND COMMON SNAPPING TURTLE ARE ACTIVE IN VEGETATED WETLANDS AND SLOW MOVING, SHALLOW WATER BODIES. THEY WILL NEST IN THE SHORELINES OF LAKES AND WETLANDS, BEAVER DAMS, AND SAND DUNES WHERE THERE IS LOTS OF SUN. WOOD TURTLE PREFERENCES TO USE FORESTS SURROUNDING RIVERS, AND WILL NEST IN SAND OR GRAVEL BEACHES AND STREAM BANKS WITH SOME SUN EXPOSURE.</p> <p>HOW TO IDENTIFY A TURTLE SPECIES</p> <p>EASTERN PAINTED TURTLES HAVE A SMOOTH DARK SHELL AND RED MARKINGS ALONG THE EDGES. THEY HAVE YELLOW STRIPES ON THEIR HEAD AND A YELLOW BELLY. THEY CAN BE MISTAKEN FOR THE EXOTIC TURTLE SPECIES, RED-EARED SLIDER (ADD PHOTO)</p> <p>COMMON SNAPPING TURTLES ARE LARGE, MEASURING UP TO 40 CM LONG. THEY HAVE A HOOKED UPPER JAW, A LONG NECK, CLAWS, AND A LONG SAW-TOOTHED TAIL. THEIR SHELL IS BROWN, BLACK, OR OLIVE.</p> <p>WOOD TURTLES HAVE A DARK GREY TO BROWN BUMPY, SCULPTED SHELL. THEIR THROAT, TAIL, AND LIMBS UNDERSIDES ARE A BRIGHT ORANGE.</p>	<p>TURTLES LIVE SLOWLY, ONLY STARTING TO LAY EGGS AT 10-20 YEARS OLD, AND LIVING UP TO 50-100 YEARS! THIS MEANS IT CAN TAKE A LONG TIME FOR A POPULATION TO GROW, AND IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ADULT TURTLES TO LIVE LONG LIVES. ANY ACTIVITY THAT KILLS AN ADULT TURTLE WILL COMPROMISE THE HEALTH OF A GROUP OF TURTLES.</p> <p>THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT THREATS TO TURTLE SURVIVAL. ONE BEING, COLLISIONS WITH CARS AND OFF-ROAD VEHICLES. TURTLES LIKE NESTING ALONG THE SIDES OF ROADS, OR WILL CROSS ROADS TO REACH FOOD OR SHELTER. VEHICLES CAN SERIOUSLY INJURE AND KILL TURTLES OR DESTROY THEIR NESTS.</p> <p>OTHER ACTIVITIES THREATENING TURTLES INCLUDE: RELEASING PET RED-EARED SLIDERS INTO THE WILD TAKING WILD TURTLES HOME AS PETS</p>	<p>SLOW DOWN AND WATCH OUT FOR TURTLES IN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER. TURTLES WILL CROSS ROADS AND TRAILS ALL SUMMER, ESPECIALLY IN JUNE DURING THE NESTING SEASON AND IN SEPTEMBER WHEN HATCHLINGS WILL EMERGE FROM THEIR NESTS.</p> <p>STAY OFF BEACHES WITH YOUR ATV. DO NOT USE OFF-ROAD VEHICLES ON SAND BARS. COMPACTION OF SOIL CAN DESTROY NESTS AND ADULTS CAN BE ACCIDENTALLY HIT. TURTLES LOVE TO HIDE IN THE BRUSH AND CAN BE HARD TO SEE.</p> <p>IF YOU SEE A TURTLE, LET IT GO WHERE IT WANTS TO GO. PLEASE SEND A NOTE TO NATURE@GNB.CA WITH A PHOTO AND COORDINATES OF WHERE IT WAS SEEN. THIS WILL HELP BIOLOGISTS BETTER UNDERSTAND TURTLE POPULATION HEALTH OVER TIME.</p>

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

COUNTY OF YORK

AFFIDAVIT OF CORPORATE EXECUTION

I, Amy Cronkhite, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, **MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS THAT:**

1. I am the Assistant City Clerk of the City of Fredericton, one of the parties named in the foregoing instrument and as such I have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.
2. The seal affixed to the foregoing instrument purporting to be the seal of the City of Fredericton is the Corporate Seal of the City of Fredericton and was so affixed by order of the City Council.
3. The signature "Kate Rogers" subscribed to the foregoing instrument is the signature of Kate Rogers, the Mayor of the City of Fredericton, and the signature "Amy Cronkhite" subscribed thereto is my signature.
4. The Mayor and Assistant City Clerk are the officers of the City of Fredericton duly authorized to execute the foregoing instrument.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME at the)
 City of Fredericton, in the County)
 of York and Province of New)
 Brunswick, this _____ day of)
 _____, 20____.)

 Alexa Donovan
 A Commissioner of Oaths

 Amy Cronkhite