



February 25, 2026

The Honourable Glen Simard  
Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations  
Government of Manitoba  
Room 141 Legislative Building  
450 Broadway  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0V8

**Re: Resolution Requesting Withdrawal from the Capital Planning Region**

Dear Minister Simard:

At a meeting of Council on February 24, 2026, the Council of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements adopted the enclosed resolution requesting withdrawal from the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region (WMR) / Capital Planning Region (CPR) pursuant to The Planning Act (Manitoba), as amended by Bill 4 - The Planning Amendment Act (2025).

Council's decision was made following careful consideration of the legislative framework, the transitional provisions tied to the October 28, 2026 municipal general election, and the governance responsibilities of the Municipality.

As outlined in the resolution, Council has not yet had the opportunity to review the finalized regional plan, including its financial, land-use, servicing, and governance implications. Given that future withdrawal opportunities would be limited to the statutory review cycle, Council determined that preserving flexibility for the incoming Council following the October 28, 2026 municipal general election is both prudent and consistent with principles of responsible municipal governance.

Council acknowledges the Province's confirmation that the established legislative timelines will remain in place and understands that these timelines are intended to provide certainty and allow the regional planning process to move forward in a defined manner. In that context, this resolution represents the Municipality's decision within the framework established by the Province.

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Accordingly, and in compliance with the Act, Council respectfully requests that the Province enact the necessary regulation to remove the Rural Municipality of St. Clements from membership in the Capital Planning Region as soon as practicable.

Council wishes to emphasize that this decision does not reflect opposition to regional cooperation. The RM of St. Clements remains committed to constructive inter-municipal dialogue and collaboration on matters of shared infrastructure, transportation planning, economic development, environmental stewardship, and land use coordination, independent of formal CPR membership.

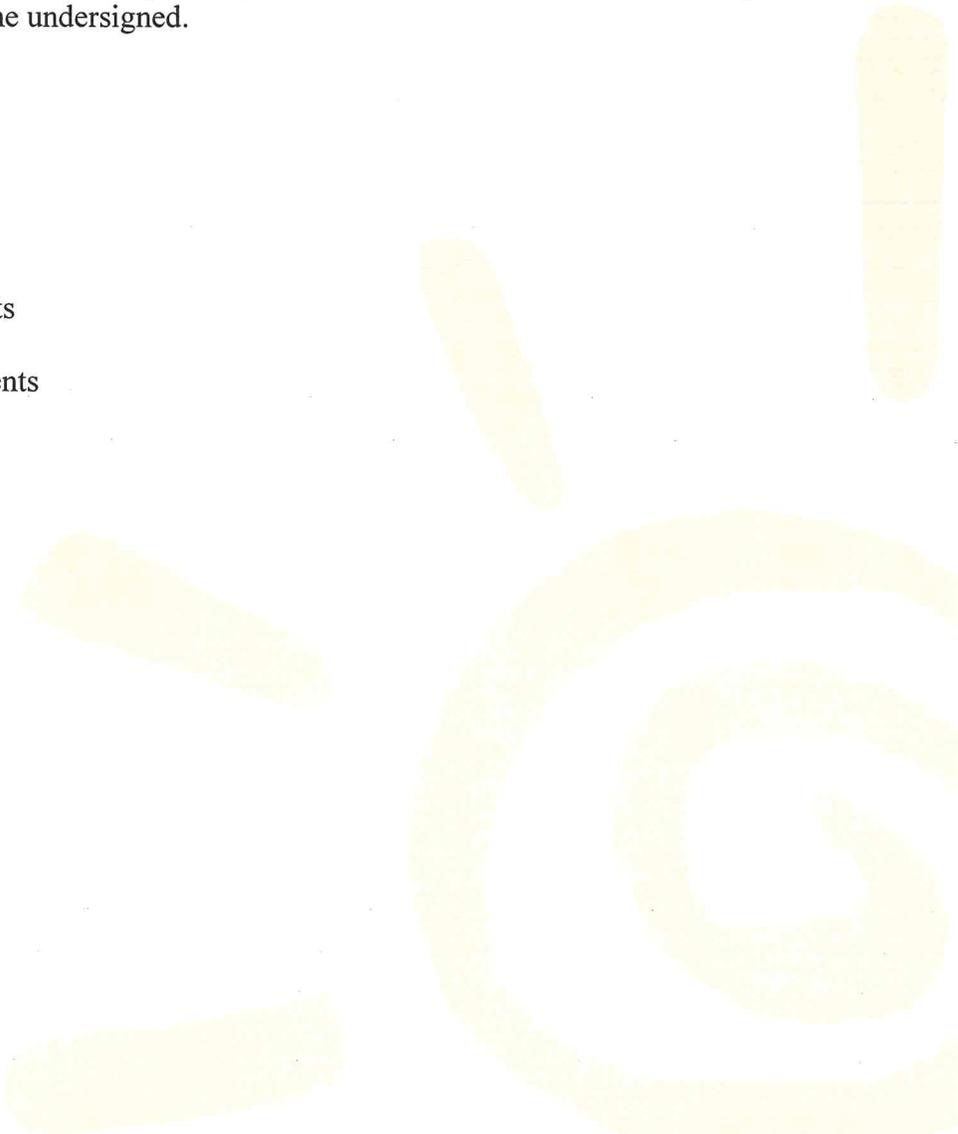
We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to confirmation once the regulation has been enacted. Should your department require any further documentation or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debbie Fiebelkorn".

Debbie Fiebelkorn  
Mayor  
Rural Municipality of St. Clements

cc: Council, RM of St. Clements  
Chief Administrative Officer



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## RESOLUTION

**Resolution # 2026-100**

**Moved by:** Robert Belanger

**Seconded by:** Dave Sutherland

WHEREAS the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region (WMR) / Capital Planning Region (CPR) is governed by The Planning Act (Manitoba) as amended in 2025 by Bill 4 - The Planning Amendment Act (2025), which makes membership voluntary;

AND WHEREAS the transitional provisions of the Act allow a municipality to withdraw from the Capital Planning Region by Council resolution submitted to the Minister prior to the October 28, 2026 municipal general election, after which future withdrawals are limited to the statutory 180-day window tied to the regional plan review cycle;

AND WHEREAS Council has not yet had the opportunity to review the final regional plan, including its financial, land-use, servicing, and governance implications;

AND WHEREAS Council supports the principle of voluntary regional collaboration but also recognizes its responsibility to preserve local planning authority, fiscal sustainability, and democratic accountability to residents;

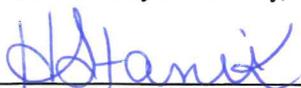
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Council of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements hereby resolves, pursuant to The Planning Act as amended, to request withdrawal from membership in the Capital Planning Region prior to the October 28, 2026 municipal general election.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer is directed to immediately forward this resolution to the Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations with a request that the Province enact the necessary regulation to remove the RM of St. Clements from membership in the Capital Planning Region as soon as practicable.
3. Council affirms that this decision is made in recognition of the Province's confirmation that the established legislative timelines will remain in place, and in order to preserve flexibility and full decision-making authority for the incoming Council following the October 28, 2026 municipal general election.
4. Council further affirms its continued commitment to constructive inter-municipal cooperation and regional dialogue on matters of shared infrastructure, transportation, economic development, and land use, independent of formal Capital Planning Region membership.

**Carried**

CERTIFIED to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 2026-100 passed by Council on February 24, 2026.

Dated this 25th day of February, 2026.

  
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Heather Stanik, CMMA  
Manager of Administration