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Ω PRESS RELEASE & PHOTO OPPORTUNITY Ω

OFFICIAL SIGNING – The City and Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie have both passed a bylaw creating the new public recreation authority. The authority will serve as a governing body for the direct provision of or funding support to recreation services and facilities to residents of the City and RM and will include but not be limited to:

- a) the PCU Centre
- b) the Portage Centennial Arena (West Ice Surface only until decommissioned by the City)
- c) Splash Island
- d) Republic of Manitobah Park
- e) Beaver Stadium, North Memorial Ball Diamonds
- f) Recreational Programming and Special Events
- g) RM and City Recreation Support Grants.

The Agreement outlines the terms and conditions on which the regional recreation authority will be established and governed to enable the PRRA to manage recreation services and facilities for residents of both the City and RM.

The PRRA has also since incorporated as a Corporation Without Capital Share under the Corporations Act as of April 14, 2009 and is legally referred to as the Portage Regional Recreation Authority Inc. Board Members include representatives from both the City and the RM Councils as well as citizens from both the City and RM. The 8 members on the board are: Janet Shindle, Chair, Owen Williams Vice Chair, Ken Brennan Director at Large, Toby Trimble Director at Large, Garth Asham Director at Large, Dave Quinn Director at Large, Dale Brownlee Director at Large and Doug Simpson Director at Large.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Members of the media are welcome to attend a photo opportunity at 10:00 am on August 13, 2009 at the office of the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie for the official signing of the Portage Regional Recreation Authority Agreement as Schedule A to each the City and RM bylaw.

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