SUMMARY OF 2023-24 CHANGES TO FEES AND CHARGES

The following changes will take effect in 2023-24 unless otherwise specified.

New Wolf Hunting Licence

A new wolf hunting licence is being introduced as an add-on to the non-resident outfitter big game hunting licence, effective September 1. The license fee will be \$200. The resident wolf hunting licence remains at \$55, and residents will have access to the Wildlife Management Zones (WMZ) that will become available to non-residents for hunting wolves.

Overall revenue increase of \$50,000 in 2023-24.

For further information, please contact:

Ministry of Environment:

Val Nicholson, 306 953-2459

Comparable Land Sales Database (CLSD) Access Fees

Ministry of Agriculture has a comparable land sales database where the public may purchase reports of farmland sold within a specified area.

Changes are being made to the service delivery model in adherence with the data privacy provisions found in *The Land Titles Act*. The Ministry of Agriculture will keep current users informed as this work progresses and make an announcement once the changes have been implemented, later in 2023.

Overall revenue decrease of \$171,000 in 2023-24.

For further information, please contact:

Ministry of Agriculture:

Jamie Shanks, 306 787-5155

<u>Cost Orders and Penalties – Pension Plans and Administrators</u>

The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA) ensures that pension plan administrators and employers comply with the rules established in *The Pension Benefits Act, 1992* to protect plan members' benefits. There are 486 registered plans.

To promote voluntary compliance and deter contravention of the legislation, cost orders, special penalties, and administrative penalties are being introduced for:

The Pension Benefits Act, 1992

The Pension Benefits Regulations, 1993

These cost orders and penalties, which would come into effect when *The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022* comes into force, are intended to encourage compliance and are therefore not expected to have a revenue impact.

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Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority:

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