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**Re: AUMA 2012 TASK FORCE REPORT ON PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION POLICY**

On behalf of the Alberta Assessors' Association Executive Committee, I would like to thank you for meeting with us on Thursday, June 7, to present and discuss AUMA's Property Assessment and Tax Policy Task Force Report and recommendations.

Our Association appreciates the opportunity to have been part of this initiative and supports the underlying principles from which AUMA's recommendations were developed, namely Fairness and Equity; Openness and Transparency; and, Sufficient Capacity and Resources. These three principles align closely with our own Association's principles.

We have now reviewed and discussed the information provided on this initiative. Our board has concluded that insufficient information on the recommendations has been made available to us and, as such, we cannot fully endorse the paper's recommendations. Our Executive Committee would appreciate reviewing AUMA's *final policy position* which we believe will provide us more information and understanding on the recommendations to assist us in moving forward in support of the initiative.

Again, we appreciate being included in this process and look forward to receiving the final AUMA policy position.

Thank you.

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President

