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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
AMENDMENT ACT, 2009 (NO. 2)**

MR. LUKASZUK

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 2009)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends RSA 2000 cM-26

1 The *Municipal Government Act* is amended by adding the
following after section 535.1:

Protection of fire service organizations

535.2(1) In this section,

- (a) “fire service organization” means
 - (i) a municipality that provides, through a department, branch or other part of the municipality, fire services for that municipality or on behalf of one or more municipal authorities;
 - (ii) a regional services commission that provides fire services within its service area;
 - (iii) a special areas board or the Minister, in the case of a special area or an improvement district, who provides fire services for the special area or improvement district or on behalf of one or more municipal authorities;
 - (iv) a corporation or other entity, other than a municipal authority or regional services commission, that provides fire services in one or more municipal

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
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authorities in accordance with an agreement with, or at the request of, the municipal authority or municipal authorities;

- (b) “firefighter” means a member, including a volunteer, of a fire service organization whose functions, duties or powers are to carry out fire services, notwithstanding that the member may carry out other functions, duties or powers for the fire service organization;
- (c) “fire services” means services related to the suppression or prevention of fires, rescue and emergency services and other activities of a firefighter.

(2) Fire service organizations, members of a regional services commission and firefighters are not liable for loss or damage caused by anything done or omitted to be done in good faith in the performance or intended performance of their functions, duties or powers in providing or carrying out fire services.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply in the case of an accident involving a motor vehicle.

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