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STATEMENT

THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT SHALL ADOPT THE HISTORIC FORMER OFFICIAL SEAL AS A CEREMONIAL SEAL FOR USE BY THE CITY CLERK ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

PURPOSE

To designate the former official seal as a historic ceremonial seal for the City of Medicine Hat.

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The seal is inscribed with the motto “Animo et Fide” which means “With Spirit and Faith”. It shows a woman holding a shield and looking towards the river. Trees grow along the river bank and the sun is rising over grain covered hills. This is a fitting depiction of Medicine Hat and is fortunate location.

The shield the woman is holding is designed in the form of the City Crest. In 1906, a contest was held in local schools for the design of this seal and it was won by Miss Jessie Cousins. Her father became the first Mayor of the City of Medicine Hat.