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**Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation announces Acden lot now formally designated reserve**

**Fort Chipewyan, AB, January 23, 2025** – Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation (ACFN) is pleased to announce that the property on which its business arm Acden is located has now been officially designated as reserve land.

Following similar additions to reserve in 2021 (K'ai Taile Market in Fort Chipewyan) and 2022 (89 lots located in Fort Chipewyan), this new addition to reserve is a milestone achievement for the Nation.

"We are very excited to have finally reached this goal and added yet another parcel of land to the reserve land owned by ACFN", said ACFN Chief Allan Adam.

ACFN's Addition to Reserve arises out of the resolution of long-outstanding issues between the Government of Canada and ACFN (ACFN et al. v. Canada, Alberta Court of Queen's Bench Action No. 0403 10479).

An Addition to Reserve is a parcel of land added to the existing reserve land of a First Nation or that creates a new reserve. This Addition to Reserve relates to the land on which the Acden building in Fort McMurray is located.

"We would like to express our thanks to the Government of Canada and Indigenous Services Canada for working with us to complete this Addition to Reserve," said Chief Adam. "I also want to extend my thanks to current and past ACFN leadership, who have worked tirelessly to achieve this milestone."

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