

## PROTOCOL REPORT: EPC MEETING – September 19, 2024

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY SIX TERRITORY:

“The Edmonton Police Commission acknowledges the traditional land on which we are gathered today, is on Treaty 6 Territory. I would like to thank the diverse Indigenous Peoples whose ancestors' footsteps have marked this territory for centuries such as: Nehiyaw (Cree), Dene, Anishnaabe (Saulteaux), Nakota Sioux and Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) peoples. We also acknowledge this as the Métis homeland and the home of one of the largest concentrations of Inuit south of the 60th parallel. It is a welcoming place for all peoples who come from around the world to share Edmonton as a home. Together we call upon all of our collective, honoured traditions and spirits to work in building a great city for today and future generations.”

#### 1) Recognition of Commissioner Sowemimo:

Canadian Lawyer magazine announced this year’s “*Top 25 Most Influential Lawyers*” from a rigorous selection process involving more than 100 nominees.

They recognize legal professionals who have distinguished themselves for their immense contributions and who have stood at the forefront in their fields of expertise.

Among this year’s winners included our very own Commissioner David Sowemimo who is the founder and managing lawyer at WatchMaker Injury Law.

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to congratulate Commissioner Sowemimo on this remarkable career achievement and we are all proud of the positive impact he is making in the legal community.