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First Peoples' Cultural Council 1A Boat Ramp Rd Brentwood Bay, BC V8M 1N9

Re: Letter of Support for the Carrier Sekani Family Services Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Prince George, I am pleased to write a letter of support for the Carrier Sekani Family Services and their application to the First Peoples' Cultural Council for a language grant.

Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS) has been working hard to offer holistic wellness services for their member Nations for over 25 years. The organization was created to reassert First Nations control of justice, health, social, and family services, all of which have suffered through the process of colonization. Their staff work together across various disciplines to provide the best possible holistic wellness services to First Nations people in Carrier and Sekani territory. They offer a wide scope of services, all aimed at supporting holistic wellness for their community members. All the programs are built on a strong cultural foundation, uniquely blended with leading evidence-based approaches.

An indigenous language grant will build on the presence of territorial acknowledgements, local indigenous languages, and dialects at rest stop signage.

The City of Prince George is proud to provide its support to the Carrier Sekani Family Services and we hope that their grant application will receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayor Simon Yu City of Prince George