CURLING CANADA

October 17, 2019

Mayor and Council City of Prince George 1100 Patricia Boulevard Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

Dear Mayor and Council:

We are writing to request a resolution of support from the Council for the World Women's Curling Championship that will take place in Prince George from March 14 – 22, 2020.

The World Women's Curling Championship is a nine-day community event occupying the CN Centre from March 8-22, 2020 with the on-ice competition starting on March 14 and ending on March 22. This event brings together the world's best women's curling teams from 13 countries to compete in a qualification round robin followed by the top four teams advancing to the Bronze, Silver and Gold medal games.

Along with the on-ice competition, a family friendly entertainment venue will operate for nine days. We will provide opportunities for local and provincial musicians to entertain the fans and community members from March 14 to March 22.

Your Worship, we ask that you and the Council of the City of Prince George support the application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust from Curling Canada and the World Women's Curling Championship for a grant of \$20,000.

The NDIT program we are applying to is the "Marketing Initiatives" and the funds would come from the Prince George Regional Development Account. The following is the wording of a resolution we require for the application:

RESOLUTION:

"THAT, the City of Prince George supports the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Marketing Initiatives Program from Curling Canada for a grant of up to \$20,000 for the 2020 World Women's Curling Championship from the Prince George Regional Development Account."

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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