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Mayor Simon Yu
City of Prince George
1100 Patricia Boulevard, 5th floor
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Dear Mayor Yu,

In follow up to our presentations about the creation of the Prince George Multi-Purpose Ambulance Facility, I am writing you to seek your council's formal support for this important project.

Funded through the Provincial Health Services Authority by the Ministry of Health, this \$14.7M project is more than just renovations to a former Prince George Greyhound bus station, it is the creation of a BC Emergency Health Services Multi-Purpose Ambulance Facility (MPAF). The MPAF will bring improved emergency medical services to both Prince George and the surrounding communities by improving operational readiness and response, improving emergency preparedness and supplies, while also increasing supports for BCEHS employees and supervisors. Not only will the creation of the MPAF help revitalize the Parkwood area but it will also create both immediate and ancillary jobs in the community.

The MPAF enables storage, cleaning and stocking of all ambulances in the Prince George area and significant staff supports. It will include crew quarters, amenities, administrative space and importantly, training space to highlight ongoing education and support to provide the best, most up to date and quality care to the community. It will address current space pressures at our existing facilities, enable the deep cleaning of ambulances, the consolidation of business functions, and will reduce both medication spoilage and the operational impacts that come with vehicles being stored outdoors.

The MPAF not only improves BCEHS service to Prince George and the surrounding communities today, but also positions our staff for future population and call volume growth.

It is our hope that you will support this exciting project.

Sincerely,



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