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We write to express support for the proposed reserve creation as requested by the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation and described in your correspondence dated March 19th, 2024. We see this initiative as a continuation of our governments shared work to advance the principles of our tripartite Memorandum of Understanding on Communication and Cooperation between the City of Prince George, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation.

While advancing reconciliation is among our highest priorities, we must also balance the needs of the broader community. As such, city administration has been directed to carry out work on the establishment of appropriate service agreements and related arrangements. We see this being moved forward through a Letter of Understanding that would see our governments come together to discuss terms to address items related, but not limited to, by-law compatibility, service agreements, net tax loss adjustment, consultation and dispute resolution as the associated application is reviewed by Indigenous Services Canada.

Sincerely,

Prince George City Council