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

Re: NDIT Cultural Infrastructure Program Resolution of Support

Dear Mayor and Council,

The Exploration Place (Fraser-Fort George Museum Society) is applying for funding from Northern Development Initiative Trust under the Cultural Infrastructure program to support the development of the new Children's STEAM Gallery. This exciting project will create an innovative, interactive space designed to engage young learners in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) through hands-on activities and exhibits.

The Children's STEAM Gallery will fill a gap in our offerings, re-engaging families with young children and providing educational experiences that inspire curiosity and creativity. This initiative aligns with our mission to foster lifelong learning and reflects the values of innovation and accessibility that are central to Prince George's cultural identity.

The Exploration Place is applying for a grant of up to \$54,498.00 to be paid through the Prince George Regional Development Account.

Resolution wording:

THAT, the City of Prince George SUPPORTS the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Cultural Infrastructure program from the Fraser-Fort George Museum Society for a grant of up to \$54,498.00 for the Children's STEAM Gallery project to be paid from the Prince George Regional Development Account.

With appreciation,

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