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Re: Letter of Support for the Prince George Airport Authority's Application for BCAAP Funding

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the City of Prince George, we are pleased to offer our full support for the Prince George Airport Authority's (PGAA) application to the British Columbia Air Access Program (BCAAP) for funding the Runway 01-19 Lighting Resiliency Project.

Prince George Airport (YXS) is a cornerstone of Northern British Columbia's transportation network. It plays a vital role in supporting regional connectivity, medevac services, wildfire response operations, and emergency management—services that are becoming increasingly essential in the face of extreme weather and climate-related events.

The proposed project to upgrade and relocate the lighting system along Runway 01-19 is both timely and necessary. By addressing vulnerabilities such as flooding and freezing that have led to past system failures, the project will significantly improve the resilience, reliability, and efficiency of airport operations. This in turn supports not only the safety and functionality of day-to-day air traffic but also ensures the airport remains fully operational during emergencies, when it is needed most.

The City of Prince George recognizes the importance of resilient infrastructure in safeguarding our community and surrounding regions. We commend the PGAA for its proactive approach and long-term vision, and we strongly support their efforts to secure BCAAP funding for this critical initiative. We hope that the Prince George Airport Authority's application will receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayor Simon Yu
City of Prince George