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From: North Food **Redacted**
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To: cityclerk <cityclerk@princegeorge.ca>
Subject: Support Letter Request

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Good day,

We are hereby requesting a letter of support from the city of Prince George to aid in the endorsement of our Food Systems North PG Project.

The Food Systems North PG Project, a project of Everyone at the Table PG (EAT) that seeks to develop two well needed components in the city of PG; a food charter and a food policy council that have been mentioned as a recommendation for the poverty reduction in the 2021 committee report to council.

EAT has been committed to actualizing the action items and started in Project in October 2024 after receiving funding from PHABC. The project does not intend to reinvent the wheel but instead, focuses on building on the many years of food related efforts of many in the city of PG.

The project is heavily reliant on community input, as designing a food charter will be by the community and for the community. Likewise, a food policy council needs members who are representative of the community and can bring their concerns and challenges to the table of discussion.

The development of these two items are fundamental if we are to reconfigure the foodscape of PG which is inextricably tied to community health and social development, factors that impeded poverty alleviation. If you are inclined to furnish us with a letter of support, we have attached an example of what that could look like.

Sincerest regards,

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Food Systems North PG is a project of Everyone At The Table PG and is funded by the Public Health Association of BC's Rapid Stimulus Grant.

We are grateful to be hosting our project on the unceded Traditional Territory of the Lheidli T'enneh

Sample Support Letter

Address

Date

To Whom It May Concern,

The City of Prince George is hereby endorsing the Food Systems North PG Project of Everyone at the Table Prince George (EAT PG). Everyone at the Table is facilitating the project through the Rapid Stimulus Grant obtained from the Public Health Association of British Columbia (PHABC). We are convinced that their initiative will aid in the improvement of food systems and security in the city of Prince George and the wider Regional District of Fraser Fort George.

The Food Systems North PG Project commenced October 2024 to with the primary focus of developing a Food Charter (FC) and Food Policy Council (FPC) in Prince George. The team has done commendable work thus far and in recognition of their valiant efforts we aim to encourage the continuation of their work by granting our seal of approval.

By virtue of this letter, we are pleased to convey our full support of the Food Systems North PG Project and their initiatives. The commitment to their mandate is evident and hence there are plausible reasons to believe that this project will meet their goals. In addition it is anticipated that the project will build on years of civil society food related work in the city and consolidate the efforts into tangible outcomes that can improve food security, promote food sovereignty and shore up social health and wellbeing throughout the community.

On the recommendation of the City of Prince George, please accept this letter as a formal endorsement of the Food Systems North PG Project. We encourage you to support the project in any capacity you can as we endeavour to serve our community in the best way possible. The food security problem is multidimensional, multisectoral and multidisciplinary and hence requires a holistic and inclusive approach if we are to make real progress towards zero hunger.

Sincerely,