

## The Salvation Army

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Attention: Corporate Officer 1100 Patricia Boulevard, 5th Floor Prince George, BC V2L 3V9 Canada

Re: Local Resolution from the City of Prince George

Dear Mayor and Council,

In collaboration with Food Banks BC and Food Banks Canada, The Salvation Army Prince George (TSAPG) is the designated Hub for the North. We receive significant and large food shipments, organize and re-palletize these supplies, and allocate pallets to the 25 smaller Northern Food Banks within our network.

To support the surging demand for food assistance in Prince George and throughout the region, TSAPG seeks to expand our current warehouse facility by adding two additional loading docks and increasing the square footage of the warehouse space. This expansion is crucial to increase our storage capacity, allowing us to accept more donations, enhance our distributions network, implement more sustainable food security initiatives, and increase health and wellness as we acquire and distribute healthier food sources.

This project is budgeted at \$1,062,690.00, and TSAPG has applied for financial support through the Northern Development Initiative Trust - Northern Healthy Communities Fund Capital Program for \$500,000.

TSAPG kindly requests Mayor and Council to consider the following resolution:

That the City of Prince George SUPPORTS the application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust Northern Healthy Communities Fund Capital Project from The Salvation Army Prince George in the amount of \$500,000.

Should you need further information or wish to receive copies of the budget and drawings, please contact Terra Laflamme, Community Engagement Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:princegeorge.program@salvationarmy.ca">princegeorge.program@salvationarmy.ca</a> or by phone at 250-564-4000, ext 222.

Thank you for considering our request.

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