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Dear Jesi Lauzon,

### **Re: Letter of Support for the Salmon Conservation Program**

On behalf of the City of Prince George, I am pleased to offer our full support for the Salmon Conservation program led by Spruce City Wildlife Association (SCWA). This program plays a critical role in not only the restoration and sustainability of Chinook salmon populations but also in fostering a greater sense of community involvement and environmental stewardship within our city.

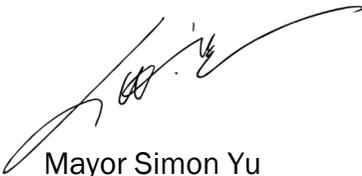
The City of Prince George recognizes the importance of SCWA's work in engaging residents, youth, and schools in salmon conservation efforts. The hands-on activities, such as the Salmon Send-Off and educational workshops, provide meaningful opportunities for people of all ages to connect with nature, learn about the vital role salmon play in local ecosystems, and understand how they can contribute to conservation efforts. These events create opportunities for youth and community members to develop practical skills and a deeper appreciation for the environment, while fostering a collaborative spirit of environmental responsibility.

We are proud to support SCWA's efforts in creating these community-driven initiatives, which bring together diverse groups, including local schools, Indigenous communities, and environmental organizations, to work toward shared conservation goals. These community outreach efforts help bridge the gap between ecological education and practical conservation actions, ensuring the long-term health of salmon populations and the protection of the surrounding ecosystem.

The City of Prince George fully endorses SCWA's application for the BC Community Gaming Grant, Environmental Sector. We believe that the funding will further strengthen the program's capacity to expand its educational and outreach activities, enhance the sustainability of Chinook salmon populations, and increase community participation in conservation work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or clarification regarding our support for this valuable initiative.

Sincerely,



Mayor Simon Yu