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Mayor and Council
1100 Patricia Blvd
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

Re: Support for Council Consideration of Temporary Use Permit Application No. TU000108 –
8400 Hart Highway

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of ILM Child Care, I am writing to express our full support for the Temporary Use Permit Application No. TU000108, submitted by L&M Engineering Ltd. on behalf of S.P.K. Gill Enterprises Ltd., for the property located at 8400 Hart Highway in Prince George.

As the Executive Director of ILM Child Care, I was born and raised in Prince George and am a graduate of the University of Northern British Columbia. After spending time gaining experience in the early childhood and education sectors elsewhere in the province, I am proud to be returning to invest in my hometown through this initiative. This project is both a professional commitment and a personal one — to give back to the community that shaped my roots and to contribute to the development of essential child care infrastructure that supports Prince George families.

ILM Child Care intends to utilize the property to establish a licensed early learning and child care centre that will provide 100 child care spaces to serve families within the Prince George community. These spaces will include Infant and Toddler programs, which are in particularly high demand and critically undersupplied throughout the region. The creation of these spaces represents a meaningful step toward addressing the ongoing shortage of accessible and affordable early learning opportunities for local families.

To date, ILM Child Care has already invested approximately \$200,000 toward preparing and developing the site to meet provincial licensing and operational requirements. This investment reflects our organization's strong commitment to supporting the growth, well-being, and economic stability of families in Prince George through high-quality child care services.

We respectfully request that Council consider approving Temporary Use Permit Application No. TU000108 to allow ILM Child Care to move forward in opening this essential community resource. Approval of this application will not only help meet an urgent local need but will also support parents' ability to participate in the workforce, strengthen the local economy, and enhance community development in the Hart Highway area.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this important initiative. ILM Child Care looks forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the City of Prince George to support families and children in our community. I shall be in attendance tonight and will be readily available to answer questions should Council seek further information.

Sincerely,

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Alisha Neumann, Executive Director
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