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LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR 4 WING MFRCS COMMUNITY CAPITAL PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION

References: A. Community Capital Project Grant Policy 202-AD-16 B. 4 Wing MFRCS Community Capital Project Grant application

1. The intent of this letter is to provide our support to the 4 Wing Military Family Resource Centre Society (4 Wing MFRCS) Community Capital Project Grant application as per reference.

2. 4 Wing Cold Lake members, employees, and their families are a significant portion of the residents of the City of Cold Lake. We are approximately 33% of the local population. Since 1992, the 4 Wing MFRCS has provided essential services and programs that improve the quality of life for our military members and their families, veterans and their families, and the community at large. 4 Wing MFRCS, in addition to providing services to the military community, offers services that are available to the Cold Lake Community. As one of the best MFRCS in the country, they have provided much needed accessible, affordable, and inclusive services that provide broad opportunities for community members. They continue to enhance and improve their programs and services to support our community's vitality and wellness.

3. The 4 Wing MFRCS seeks a match-funding Grant in the amount of \$13,000 to procure additional major equipment that will assist in the development of community use of their facilities that are used for socialization through recreation, community wellness, social services, and arts and culture. Items to be purchased will replace or provide additional equipment to support programs and services that have a lifespan of 5 years or more. The 4 Wing MFRCS has strong community support, a solid volunteer base, and a demonstrated track record of providing for the community's well-being.

4. I support the 4 Wing MFRCS' application for a City of Cold Lake Community Capital Project Grant.

5. If you have any questions related to our support to the application of 4 Wing MFRCS, do not hesitate to contact me at 780-840-8000, ext 3170.

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