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September 25, 2018

County of Vermilion River
Box 69
Kitscoty, AB T0B 2P0
Attn: Reeve Dale Swyripa

Re: Ice Plant Replacement

Dear Reeve Swyripa,

The Town of Vermilion has been planning for the replacement of this plant that has served three ice surfaces in our community for as much as 50 years. The replacement has loomed even more critical, as we experienced maintenance breakdowns last season that threatened to derail parts of the season. Initial estimates placed the cost between \$1.25 and \$1.75 million. Current estimates put the projected cost as high as \$1.9 million.

Due to the vital need served by this facility to our joint residents, and the relationship between our communities, the town is formally requesting that the County consider a contribution to the project of \$300,000.00 as a portion of \$950,000 in total municipal contribution. The remainder is anticipated to come from an application by Vermilion Minor Hockey to the CFEP program for \$1,000,000.00. The Town will be providing a letter of support for this grant, and would also ask that the County do the same, indicating your moral support, as well as any final cash contribution that you may decide.

Yours sincerely,

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Caroline McAuley, Mayor
Town of Vermilion

cc: Vermilion Town Council
George Rogers, CAO
Shawn Bell, Director of Community Services