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Date: Monday, November 28, 2022

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Subject: Letter of Support - Housing Funding #6.1.3

Meeting (if known): Budget - November 28 - 30, 2022

Comments:

Please see the attached letter of support.

Attachments:

Council Budget Support for Housing Nov 2022.pdf166.65 KB

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November 28, 2022

Mayor Clark and City Councillors Saskatoon City Council 222 3rd Ave N. Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

RE: 2023 Budget - Housing Funding #6.1.3

Dear Mayor Clark and Councillors,

On behalf of the members of the Members of the Saskatchewan Landlord Association, I write to offer our support for increased housing incentives and a capital project contribution for the development of a new Housing Strategy.

Housing Need Grows

In 2022, the <u>Saskatchewan Housing Continuum Network</u> was created to collectively promote a healthy housing continuum as the cornerstone of Saskatchewan's competitive advantage. The Network exists to provide industry information and expert advice on Saskatchewan's housing continuum to the public, our respective members, and all levels of government.

The Network also forecasted the need for 100,000 new housing units by the end of the decade – and Saskatoon certainly has a role to play in that development. Housing incentives not only encourage large rental housing providers to build diverse units, but they also incentivize "mom and pop" providers to renovate or build secondary suites, which is another important component in the housing continuum.

A New Housing Strategy

We are in strong support of the development of a new Housing Strategy that will meet the needs of Saskatoon citizens for years to come. With increased homelessness, aging housing stock, and a more diverse population, a new strategy will allow the City to best understand its role in the housing continuum.

As you balance the trade-offs and numerous options within the 2023 budget, we encourage you to make these moderate investments in housing so that we can build a City where everyone has a safe and affordable place to call home.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Cameron Choquette Chief Executive Officer