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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Village of Empress, AB

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RE: Letter of Support for the Serenity Empress Project

To Whom so ever it may concern

I am writing to express my full support for the Serenity Empress project, an initiative that represents a transformative opportunity for our Village of Empress and the surrounding region.

As Mayor, I am proud to endorse this visionary development. This is the best thing to happen to the Village of Empress and region in over 40 years. It will renew our community, generate jobs, support local businesses, encourage investment, and attract new residents. These words reflect not only my personal conviction, but that of my council, the sentiment shared by our entire local administration and most of our constituents.

The collaborative efforts of our Village Council, Administration, and the County of Palliser have resulted in a comprehensive plan that leverages underutilized assets, including the purchase of the 1980's and 1940's hospital sites—for residential, medical, caregiving, and commercial purposes. This multifaceted approach positions our village for sustainable growth and renewed economic vitality.

With 80% of our local population demonstrating enthusiastic support through their attendance at the August 2026 open house, it is clear that the Serenity Empress project embodies our collective vision for the future.

I encourage all stakeholders to continue their commitment to this landmark development.

Yours in community service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dawna Martin'.

Dawna Martin
Mayor, Village of Empress