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Letter of Support to the Lake Superior Water Trail Initiative

To Whom It May Concern:

We are pleased to provide a letter of support to the Lake Superior Water Trail (LSWT) as part of the Trans Canada Trail (TCT). The 800 km TCT LSWT will be set in one of the most beautiful and ecologically important landscapes in Canada; and will connect us, through the TCT trail network, to over 1,000 communities across Canada! We appreciate that trails can support: healthy living, connecting with our environments, economic development, and opportunities for education on our cultural and natural histories.

We are happy to be working with Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy (LSWC), Trans Canada Trail Ontario (TCTO) and other partners to develop the LSWT. We are aware that water trail access points are an essential part of an operational trail that will provide the trail user with the amenities they require. Furthermore, access point amenities will be community assets that enable and encourage appreciation of the Lake Superior Heritage Coast from the shore. Water trail access point infrastructure will build on, and add to our community's existing assets such as: local businesses; land trails; cultural, natural and historical attractions, etc.

In conclusion, we believe the LSWT will help with our efforts to create a strong, more diversified economy for our coastal community and therefore we support TCTO and LSWC's efforts to seek funding and support toward the development of the LSWT.

Signed,

Ken Lamming, Reeve

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Enclosure

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