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Her Worship Pauline Rochefort
Mayor
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Dear Mayor Rochefort and Council,

As the Ontario Minister of Northern Development, it is an honour and a pleasure to congratulate you and your council on your recent election.

Across the North, we face unique opportunities for growth and prosperity. I look forward to working with you and your team in the coming months as we look to enhance those opportunities in Northern Ontario throughout our many diverse sectors.

I also would like to take this time to remind you of our revitalized Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC) programs that offer municipalities support for initiatives to improve infrastructure and economic development, promote job creation, and showcase cultural initiatives in your community.

Best wishes to you and your colleagues as you plan your municipal agendas and priorities.

Kindest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Rickford".

The Honourable Greg Rickford
Minister of Northern Development