ATTACHMENT A



September 17, 2021

Maxim Chaisson, Coordinator Events and Marketing Athletics Canada 105-2141 Thurston Drive Ottawa, ON K1G 6C9

Dear Maxim Chaisson,

Re: Letter of Support 2024 Canadian Track and Field Championship

On behalf of Council and the citizens of Nanaimo, it is with great pleasure that I endorse and wholeheartedly support the Nanaimo Track and Field Club in their bid to host the 2024 Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Track & Field Trials.

We regard Nanaimo as one of the most beautiful harbourfronts on the West Coast of Canada and proudly acknowledge we are located on the traditional territory of the Snuneymuxw First Nation.

Nanaimo has a proud and well-earned reputation of successfully hosting a variety of sporting and cultural events. In the past few years, this community rallied to make the 2014 BC Summer Games, Hometown Hockey (2017), Marine Festival with World Championship Bathtub races (2019), and various single-sport competitions a success. Our dedicated volunteers and corporate supporters are keen to once again make the commitment and generate the excitement necessary to host this prestigious event.

The information in the attached bid will confirm for you that the City of Nanaimo is ready, willing and able to welcome athletes from around the country and host a first class 2024 Canadian Track and Field Championship Trials event.

Please accept this letter of support from the City of Nanaimo for a successful bid to this community on behalf of the Nanaimo Track and Field Club. We are confident in our ability to be a host city.

I invite and encourage you to tour our community and meet our enthusiastic supporters within our sporting community.

Sincerely,

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