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To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of the City of St. Albert and St. Albert City Council, I am pleased to offer support for the community-led application for St. Albert to become an International City of Peace.

As Alberta's oldest non-fortified community, St. Albert has a proud history rooted in community, service, and connection. Our city has grown through the efforts of residents, businesses, schools, faith communities, service organizations, and volunteers who work together to create a welcoming, inclusive, and caring community.

Peace is reflected in the relationships we build, the diversity we celebrate, and our commitment to ensuring all residents have the opportunity to thrive. Through community engagement, volunteerism, support for wellbeing, inclusion, and ongoing efforts toward reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, St. Albert continues to foster a culture of respect, understanding, and belonging.

I would like to recognize the leadership of the Rotary Club of St. Albert and its Peace Action Group in bringing forward this initiative and engaging community partners in a shared vision for peace. Their efforts exemplify the collaborative spirit that is one of St. Albert's greatest strengths.

The City of St. Albert recognizes that building a culture of peace requires ongoing commitment, collaboration, and community leadership. We look forward to continuing to work alongside community organizations, businesses, educational institutions, service groups, and residents to strengthen the connections that make our community resilient and vibrant.

We believe recognition as an International City of Peace would meaningfully reflect the values that define St. Albert and would further inspire collective efforts to build a more inclusive, compassionate, and connected future.

I am proud to endorse this application and the vision it represents for St. Albert.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Olivieri
Mayor, City of St. Albert

