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Honourable Lorne Kusugak
Minister of Community & Government Services
P.O. Box 1000, Stn. 200
Iqaluit, Nunavut
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May 24/18

Dear Minister Kusugak:

RE: Installation of a wheel chair ramp for Baker Lake Airport

Concerns have been received by Council regarding the fact that there is no wheelchair ramp on the air side of the Baker Lake terminal. During the April 10th 2018 Council Session this topic was on the agenda for discussion. Council is appreciative of the recent airport renovations but does not understand why during this renovation a wheel chair ramp was not included in the scope of work. Accessibility is a very import issue now and not being able to have access to a wheel chair ramp to enter an airport is unacceptable.

We realize you receive numerous request on a regular basis but, we also believe that accessibility to transportation infrastructure is a right that all people traveling to and from our community are entitled to. Therefore, Council would urge you to ensure that funds are made available, as soon as, possible to address this serious accessibility-issue.

Your immediate attention in this regarding is appreciated and I look forward to a positive response in the near future.

Respectfully,

Shawn Attungala
Mayor

Cc Mr. Simeon Mikkungwak MLA, Baker Lake