

Haliburton Highlands Arts Centre Foundation Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 Attention Dan Manley, President October 1, 2021

Dear Mr. Manley

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Highlands Summer Festival, I am very pleased to offer our support for your efforts to create a new performing arts complex in the Haliburton area. The arts have grown enormously over the last thirty years both in size and numbers. We need a new independent facility with the space and technical facilities to satisfy all of the creative efforts currently being staged in our community. The facility needs to provide rehearsal and performance space commensurate with larger groups as well as the opportunity to offer food and drink to our patrons.

We hope that with a combination of private and public funding you will be successful in this endeavour to raise the bar for the arts in Haliburton.

Yours Truly,

Brian Kipping

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