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Subject: Support for application # PLRZ20240003

I am writing to express my full support for application # PLRZ20240003. There are clearly many on going and dragged out issues on our special island and reading through Leif's application I can see a responsible life time resident attempting to make some positive forward movement.

Having over 40 years of Galiano life experience myself, I've seen business come and go, and our local economy struggle and grow through the decades. Populations change and society's needs along with them, evolve. Leif's application takes into consideration all the conservation concerns I have, as well, involves many of our vital local farming and business needs. Less importation of foreign ciders for all the stores, restaurants and local consumption. A more sustainable use of our local woods waste, involving farmers and fruits that otherwise go to waste. Job possibilities from this new venture are also a key reason I support his application. As our families age, they leave the island to no longer support the community that helped raise them, depleting the local talent because there are no jobs or incentives.

Those of us living here do want a diverse and sustainable local economy. Spending money near home feels better than taking it elsewhere. Application PLRZ20240003 is a step in the right direction to encourage our home grown talents and additional pride in our jewel of these gulf islands.

Sincerely,
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