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Subject: Ford's Cove Staff Accommodation Support

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Ford's Cove application to provide staff accommodation on Hornby Island.

While I am not a permanent resident of Hornby Island, my family has had a home on the island for approximately 15 years, and I have spent a significant amount of time on the island over the years. I have seen firsthand how important Ford's Cove is to the Hornby Island community.

Ford's Cove gives residents and visitors year round access to groceries, household supplies and other everyday essentials that can otherwise require a trip off island. The restaurant also provides an important place for food, entertainment and community gathering on an island where these options are limited.

For businesses providing these types of services to continue operating successfully, they need to be able to attract and retain reliable employees. The limited availability and high cost of year round housing on Hornby Island makes this extremely difficult. Providing dedicated staff accommodation seems like a practical and necessary solution that directly supports the continued operation of an important local business.

In my view, supporting staff housing at Ford's Cove is not simply about supporting one business. It helps support the services that residents and visitors rely on and contributes to the long term sustainability of the Hornby Island community.

I fully support Ford's Cove efforts to provide staff accommodation and respectfully encourage the Committee to approve the application.