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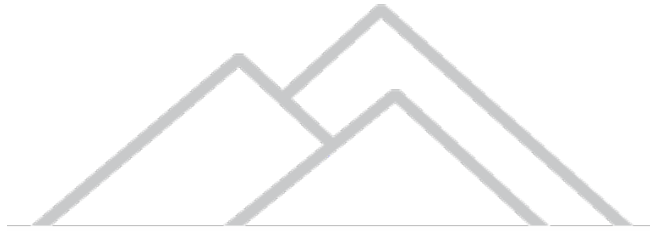
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June 24, 2025

City of Calgary Council
The City of Calgary
800 Macleod Trail SE
Calgary, AB T2P 2M5
Attention: Mayor Jyoti Gondek

Re: **Item 7.13—Response to Notice of Motion – Hail Resilience Program, CD2024-0492**

Dear Members of Council,

We are writing to express BILD's support for the recommendations put forth by the Community Development Committee of Council in Item 7.13 and Report CD2025-0492. In BILD's members' view, these recommendations outline a reasonable and comprehensive approach to a hail resilience program that offers significant benefits to the residents of Calgary.

The proposed actions, including the creation and leadership of a Hail Resilience Improvement Network, investment in Calgary-specific hail exposure mapping, and conducting a Hail Equity Impact Analysis, represent meaningful and practical steps towards enhancing the resilience of housing city-wide. BILD will work as a sector partner with Administration on these initiatives, particularly in the areas of public education, voluntary resilience strategies, and the development of informational tools and resources to help Calgarians make informed decisions to protect their families and homes from hail damage.

Furthermore, the recommendation to consider future one-time operating investments to support the hail resilience program in the prioritization of investments in the 2027-2030 Service Plans and Budgets is a forward-thinking approach that can help ensure the program's long-term sustainability and effectiveness.

BILD members also support the request for the Mayor to advocate for the implementation of a provincial grant program to assist vulnerable low-income homeowners with hail protection upgrades, as well as changes to the Municipal Government Act to allow for the cost of such upgrades to be included as part of the resilience measures offered through The City of Calgary.

Administrations' and the Community Development Committee's recommendations reflect a strong commitment to proactive planning and community resilience. BILD believes Council's adoption of these recommendations will have a positive and lasting impact on our city.

Thank you for your attention to and support of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Hahn
Chief Executive Officer