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Mayor Peter Kelly Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality PO Box 1749 Halifax NS B3J 3A5

Your Worship,

This year, CFB Halifax will hold its annual Military Family Days and the Canadian Forces Open House 21-20 June and 22 June 2008, respectively. The focus of Military Family Days is to provide a fun occasion for serving military members, DND civilians, and their families, while the CF Open House will allow the citizens of HRM to visit CFB Halifax and learn of the Canadian Forces' role within Canada and the world. Held concurrently with the Nova Scotia Multicultural Festival, the site of the CF Open House will be Her Majesty's Canadian Dockyard and at Alderney Landing, and will showcase the capabilities of all three elements of the Canadian Forces and those of the civilian workforce to the general public.



As part of the above mentioned events, it is planned to have an Aurora from CFB Greenwood conduct two fly-pasts over Halifax Harbour. Flights will originate from the ocean toward Bedford Basin as per the enclosed diagram and will operate at an altitude of 500 feet above the highest obstacle. These flights will occur at approximately 2:00 PM on Saturday 21 June 2008 and Sunday 22 June 2008. As well, Sea King and Griffon helicopters will land on a jetty in the Dockyard and be available for public viewing. Consequently, we request that HRM grant permission for over flights of Halifax Harbour.

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We very much appreciate the support we have received from the Municipality over the years and look forward to a continuation of our strong and positive relationship. Should you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lieutenant Commander Christian Kowalski at 721-8473.

Yours truly,

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