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June 12, 2023

City of Douglas  
P.O. Box 1030  
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Douglas, WY 82633

*Subject: City of Douglas - Letter of Support for Enclosing the Silver Arena at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds*

Dear Members of the State Building Commission,

We, the undersigned, representing the City of Douglas, express our support for the project to enclose the Silver Arena at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds. We believe that this endeavor will have a profound and positive impact on the fairgrounds, our community, and the state of Wyoming as a whole.

The City of Douglas, nestled in the heart of Wyoming, is renowned for its rich history, vibrant community, and commitment to growth and progress. The Wyoming State Fairgrounds holds a special place in our city's cultural fabric, serving as a vital hub for agricultural, recreational, and community events. Enclosing the Silver Arena will elevate the fairgrounds to new heights of excellence and create boundless opportunities for our community.

As the Mayor of Douglas, I wholeheartedly endorse the project to enclose the Silver Arena. This transformational endeavor aligns with our vision for a vibrant and sustainable community, bolstering economic development, enhancing cultural offerings, and enriching the quality of life for our residents.

The City Council of Douglas, comprising dedicated representatives elected by our citizens, joins me in voicing our collective support for this project. We recognize the potential it holds to attract visitors, stimulate local business growth, and foster a sense of community pride. Enclosing the Silver Arena will unlock its year-round usability, enabling a diverse array of events such as rodeos, equestrian competitions, agricultural exhibitions, and western events.

Additionally, our City Administrator, in charge of overseeing the efficient functioning of our city's operations, fully endorses the enclosure of the Silver Arena. The economic benefits and increased revenue potential that this project offers align closely with our city's strategic goals. It will create jobs, generate tourism revenue, and enhance the overall economic vitality of our community.

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We firmly believe that enclosing the Silver Arena will invigorate the fairgrounds, attract visitors from near and far, and bring long-term benefits to our community and the state of Wyoming. By offering a versatile, weather-proof venue for events throughout the year, we can expand the fairgrounds' appeal, stimulate local businesses, and cultivate a vibrant cultural scene.

We kindly request the State Building Commission's careful consideration of our letter as a testament to the unified support from the City of Douglas.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We eagerly look forward to witnessing the transformation of the Wyoming State Fairgrounds through the enclosure of the Silver Arena.

Sincerely,

Kim Pexton, Mayor of Douglas

Ron McNare, Councilmember/Council President

Perry Hershberger, Councilmember

Matt Schmidt, Councilmember

John Bartling, Councilmember

J.D. Cox, City Administrator

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