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Mayor Mike Savage Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality PO Box 1749 Halifax, NS B3J 3A5

Mr. Mayor,

The SailGP is an international sailing competition which uses high performance catamarans. Ten international teams, including Canada, compete across a season of multiple grands prix around the world. Halifax has been selected as the first Canadian City to ever host a SailGP competition. This will mark the first time that this international event has sailed in Canadian waters. The SailGP is a high-profile event which will be broadcasted live on sport channels in Canada, and all around the world. Additionally, the year 2024 marks the 100 anniversaries of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF). This event would be a perfect opportunity to commemorate this historic mark by having one of our local aircraft performing a Flyby prior commencement of the event.

It is requested that the Halifax Regional Municipality grant permission to the RCAF to fly a Cyclone helicopter over the Harbour, from McNabs Island to McDonald to Angus L. Macdonald Bridge, on June 01st 2024. Exact time of the Flyby is still to be confirmed by the event organizer. Requesting the Flyby be authorized to fly at a height of 500 feet above the highest obstacle on the Flyby track.

The support of the Halifax Regional Municipality to this event would be very much appreciated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the RCAF Flyby OPI, Captain Carl Duchesne, at Frank Denis, Sail Nova Scotia's Executive Director, at

Sincerely,

J.J.C. Duchesne Capt RCAF SailGP Flyby OPI

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