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<u>Via US Mail and Email</u>

jsietsema@wrbsc.com Jennifer Sietsema, Executive Director Black Hills Counsel of Local Governments 730 E Watertown St Rapid City, SD 57701

Re: Amtrak Support Letter

Dear Ms. Sietsema:

I am writing to you on behalf of the City of Summerset regarding the South Dakota Amtrak Passenger Rail Proposal. This matter has been discussed by the City's Board of Commissioners, which is the governing body. I am authorized to write to you and advise that the City of Summerset strongly supports South Dakota Amtrak and the proposed preferred routes that have been provided. The City believes that this passenger rail will be very beneficial to its residents and to western South Dakota.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Melanie Torno, Mayor City of Summerset

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