

CITY OF GREATER SUDBURY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION GSDC Regular Board Meeting of June 19, 2019 Motion 2019- 036

Moved by: Wenay Watson Seconded by

WHEREAS From The Ground Up Community Economic Development Strategic Plan identifies "being a global leader in mining supply and services industry", "advancing one of the most integrated education and innovation ecosystems in Ontario", and "fostering a robust entrepreneurship ecosystem" as stated goals for achieving a vision of 10,000 new jobs by 2025; and

WHEREAS the construction of new surface operations facility at the NORCAT Underground Training Centre will directly create three to four new positions, support approximately 40 jobs during construction, and indirectly stimulate 30-40 new positions each year through the support for the commercialization of new technologies to the global mining industry; and

WHEREAS the new facility will support more graduates being trained through the various mine training and development program being offered by NORCAT; and,

WHEREAS the new surface facility will advance the stated GSDC Board Priority of advancing the local mining cluster;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Greater Sudbury Development Corporation Board of Directors provide funding to NORCAT in the amount of \$150,000 for Year 1 of a two-year commitment (\$150,000 in 2019 and \$150,000 in 2020) from the Economic Development Fund to support the construction of a new surface operations support facility at the Underground Training Centre, conditional upon NORCAT receiving other funding; and

FURTHER, that funding renewal for Year 2 be conditional on a satisfactory CED Committee review of progress on deliverables, and

FURTHER that, as part of Year 1 deliverables, NORCAT agrees to host a media event onsite that recognizes the GSDC's contribution to the project, and

FINALLY, that the Resourceful City logo be supported and used on all of its communication materials in acknowledgement of this contribution.

Chair of the Meeting