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Foothills County Office
Foothills County, AB

RE: Letter of Support for Matt Gamble, Benco Welding Ltd.

Dear Foothills County Council,

I am writing this letter in support of Matt Gamble of Benco Welding Ltd. regarding his application for a business licence within Foothills County. I understand his application was initially approved but subsequently appealed by another party.

My name is Kyle Hucul, and as a resident of Foothills County and a professional in the water and wastewater industry, I have had the privilege of working closely with Matt Gamble for the past 15 years. Throughout our collaboration, Matt has consistently demonstrated exceptional professionalism, a meticulous approach to safety, and a strong commitment to environmental standards—qualities I believe will greatly benefit our community.

Matt's priority for workplace safety and environmental responsibility is exemplary. Specifically, air quality and environmental protection have always been of utmost importance to him. He has proactively invested significantly in state-of-the-art air filtration and ventilation systems to safeguard the health of his employees and the surrounding community.

The nature of Matt's business is such that approximately 98% of his activities are conducted indoors, substantially limiting any noise, disruption, or traffic concerns. Indeed, the operational impact of his business would likely be far less noticeable than typical agricultural operations or larger equine facilities within the area.

Moreover, Matt's expertise in welding and mechanical support has been instrumental to municipal infrastructure, specifically in the water treatment, wastewater treatment, and pump and lift station sectors. Having his business situated within Foothills County would be immensely beneficial, providing local municipalities direct access to a high-quality, reliable professional who understands our community's unique needs and growth trajectory.

Supporting businesses like Benco Welding Ltd. not only strengthens local economic resilience but ensures that Foothills County has immediate access to skilled and trusted

professionals who are directly invested in our community's well-being—rather than relying on external contractors contributing to tax bases outside our county.

I wholeheartedly support Matt Gamble's business licence application and sincerely believe approving this licence will add substantial value to Foothills County.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Warm regards,

Kyle Hucul



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From: Alyson Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: April 11, 2025 12:06 PM
To: accounting@bencoweldingltd.com
Subject: Support Letter

Alyson & Frank Giacomini
300, 5054 - 274 Avenue W
[REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my full support for the establishment of Benco Welding, who are looking to get approval to run their small business out of their residence in the foothills area.

The owner Matt, is a good neighbour who ensures his business is run safely. He is a family guy, who is trustworthy and has his roots set in the foothills area. The intention is for him to operate a small business, so the volume of traffic in the area would not even be noticeable.

I urge you to keep the approval for Benco Welding to operate out of the shop on their property. It would be great to support a small businesses like this one.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Alyson & Frank Giacomini

Julia Power

349067 Tamarack Drive E



April 16, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my full support for Matt and Liz Gamble in their efforts to operate a home-based welding shop on their acreage.

As a fellow small business owner, I understand the dedication, hard work, and responsibility required to run a successful business. I strongly believe in supporting individuals who take initiative and contribute to the local economy through entrepreneurship.

As a resident of an acreage in Foothills County, I recognize the importance of maintaining peace and harmony within our rural communities. From my understanding, the Gambles' welding business will have no negative impact on neighboring properties. There will be no increase in traffic, noise, or disruptions—most neighbors likely wouldn't even be aware the business is operating.

It is evident that Matt and Liz are considerate and respectful in the way they run their business. I fully support their request to continue operating their home-based welding shop and trust that they will continue to do so responsibly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Julia Power

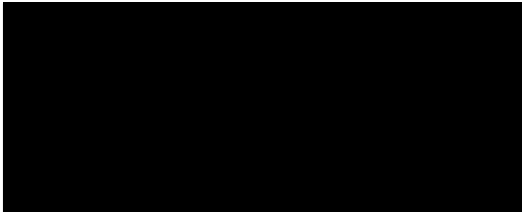
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I have known Matt Gamble for over 12 years on a professional level; I also live very close to Matt and Liz passing their house every day. I know Matt has spent a lot of time and effort into creating his home-based workshop, I am sure there is no intention of him turning his private residence into a large industrial work site. With a little grass seed sown out front to fix the patches it will look no different than any other acreage.

Sincerely

Mark Vellacott

42082, 274 ave west



April 9th 2025