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Title:	Edmonton Global Request for Edmonton International Airport Support				

Proposed Motion

That Council support Edmonton Global on behalf of its Shareholders to the Federal Government, concern over the Government of Canada restriction on overseas passenger landing rights at the Edmonton International Airport, as presented.

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Administration Recommendation

Administration is of the opinion that careful consideration be given to this request considering current concerns with international travel protocols.

Purpose

Edmonton Global is seeking letters of support from municipalities in the region directed to the Federal Government regarding restrictions on overseas travel and passenger landing rights. At the January 12, 2021 Council meeting, Council tabled this matter to the January 26, 2021 Council meeting. Administration presents Edmonton Global's request for discussion and consideration.

Summary

Edmonton Global has requested a letter of support for the removal of the restrictions on international travel and passenger landing rights at the Edmonton International Airport. Their concern is that these restrictions severely impair the economic future and cargo routes of the area and could potentially impact Canada's post-pandemic recovery.

Strategic Plan/Policy/Legal/Staff Implications:

Economic Diversification.

Financial Impact:

Cost: 0

Source of Funding: n/a