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Mr. Craig Simailak
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Dear Mr. Simailak:

The Municipality of Baker Lake continuously receives concerns from residents regarding the availability of health care in our community. This is not a negative reflection on the dedicated staff that are in our community permanently or on term positions. There are many times during the course of a year our nursing station is run on an "emergency services" basis due to the lack of staffing resources. This is unacceptable and corrective action is required. Our nursing station staff provide the best care possible within their ability current circumstances; we are severely understaffed.

It is for this reason that during the October 1st 2020 Council Session the following motion was put forth and duly approved:

"That Council write MLA Craig Simailak to lobby the government to hire and maintain more nursing staff for our community".

If you have questions or require more detailed information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me. I thank you in advance for your immediate attention in this regard and Council looks forward to your response.

Thank you,

Richard Aksawnee
Mayor
Municipality of Baker Lake