

## **City of North Bay Report to Council**

Report No: CSBU-2025-018

Date: March 13, 2025

Originator: Ian Kilgour and Natalie J. Rochon

Business Unit:

Department:

Community Services

Community Development and Growth

Subject: 2025 Armed Forces Day

Closed Session: yes  no

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### **Recommendation**

That Council authorize Mayor Chirico to sign a letter of support for the 2025 Armed Forces Day for the CF-18 Tactical Demonstration Team, the Canadian Forces Snowbirds Demonstration Team, the CC-130J Hercules and the USAF F-16 or F-35 to fly over the City of North Bay and for the Skyhawks Parachute Demonstration Team to parachute over the City of North Bay as well as support to land a CH-147 Chinook or CH-146 Griffon at the Waterfront Marina.

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### **Background**

This year's Armed Forces Day celebrations will be held on June 4, 2025, in the City of North Bay. The 21 Aerospace Control and Warning Squadron has requested a letter of support from the City of North Bay to allow for the CF-18 Tactical Demonstration Team, the Canadian Forces Snowbirds Demonstration Team, the CC-130J Hercules and the USAF F-16 or F-35 to fly over the City, at no lower than 500 feet above ground level and for the Skyhawks Parachute Demonstration Team to parachute over the City of North Bay as well as support the landing of the CH-147 Chinook or the CH-146 Griffon at the Waterfront Marina.

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### **Financial/Legal Implications**

The insurance coverage will be obtained at the City of North Bay's expense and approved by the City Solicitor and the Director of Community Services.

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## Corporate Strategic Plan

- Natural North and Near
- Affordable Balanced Growth
- Responsible and Responsive Government
- Economic Prosperity
- Spirited Safe Community

## Specific Objectives

To support and promote community and special events.

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## Options Analysis

Option 1: That Council authorize Mayor Chirico to sign a letter of support for the 2025 Armed Forces Day for the CF-18 Tactical Demonstration Team, the Canadian Forces Snowbirds Demonstration Team, the CC-130J Hercules and the USAF F-16 or F-35 to fly over the City of North Bay and for the Skyhawks Parachute Demonstration Team to parachute over the City of North Bay as well as support to land a CH-147 Chinook or CH-146 Griffon at the Waterfront Marina.

This is the recommended option.

Option 2: That Council not authorize Mayor Chirico to sign a letter of support for the 2025 Armed Forces Day for the CF-18 Tactical Demonstration Team, the Canadian Forces Snowbirds Demonstration Team, the CC-130J Hercules and the USAF F-16 or F-35 to fly over the City of North Bay and for the Skyhawks Parachute Demonstration Team to parachute over the City of North Bay as well as support to land a CH-147 Chinook or CH-146 Griffon at the Waterfront Marina.

This is not the recommended option.

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## Recommended Option

That Council authorize Mayor Chirico to sign a letter of support for the 2025 Armed Forces Day for the CF-18 Tactical Demonstration Team, the Canadian Forces Snowbirds Demonstration Team, the CC-130J Hercules and the USAF F-16 or F-35 to fly over the City of North Bay and for the Skyhawks Parachute Demonstration Team to parachute over the City of North Bay as well as support to land a CH-147 Chinook or CH-146 Griffon at the Waterfront Marina.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**I concur with this report and recommendation**

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