LETTER ON CITY OF SORTLAND LETTERHEAD

Arctic Mayors' Forum
c/o Patti Bruns, Secretary General
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DATE, 2023

Dear Secretary General Bruns and the Arctic Mayors' Forum Executive Committee,

This letter is to serve as a request for the Municipality of Sortland to be considered for membership to the Arctic Mayors' Forum.

Sortland is ADD KEY DEMOGRAPHICS with NUMBER OF inhabitants. ADD A SENTENCE ABOUT WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT SORTLAND. INCLUDE HERE ANYTHING PRESSING OR URGENT YOU ARE DEALING WITH and/or what you would like to address in the AMF.

ADD two to three sentences about Sortland's social and economic opportunities and perspectives. This might include services offered to residents and what drives the economy.

ADD two to three sentences about arts and culture, inclusion of young people, and Indigenous Peoples in local affairs, sports etc.

Add CLOSING PARA for example:
While Sortland has much to offer its residents, we share the challenges of many other Arctic communities, increased climate impacts, disjointed or inadequate infrastructure, land use conflicts, housing, and workforce shortages, and more. These are issues that face all municipalities but require different solutions fit for extreme Arctic conditions. Our interest in the Arctic Mayors' Forum is to share our knowledge, to learn from each other and to build our cooperation to safeguard our thriving Arctic communities.

Yours Sincerely,