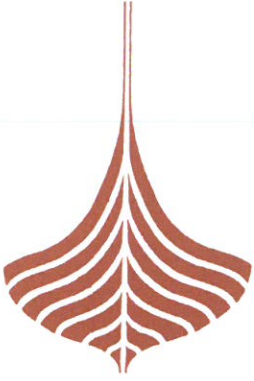


Exhibit B

THE VIKING SHIP
A LEIF ERIKSON RESTORATION PROJECT

P. O. Box 411 - Duluth, MN 55801



May 14, 2021

BOARD OF OFFICERS:

Neill Atkins

Chair

Randy Ellestad

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Dwight Nelson

Treasurer

To: Mayor Emily Larson

Re: Leif Erikson Viking Ship

BOARD MEMBERS:

Rose Atkins

Will Borg

Carol Snoeyenbos

Tracy Lundeen

Jon Bergstrand

Dear Mayor Larson,

Per your request, the Board of Directors of Save Our Ship, Inc., dba The Leif Erikson Restoration Project has met and voted to request the City of Duluth gift the Leif Erikson Viking ship to Save Our ship Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit corporation.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Tari Rayala

City of Duluth – Architect

Rich Ojard

Krech Ojard & Associates

Ron Johnson

Johnson Wilson Constructors

Fred Strom

Johnson Wilson Constructors

Jim Holmgren

Northland Constructors

Larry Ronning

Project Shipbuilder

Elizabeth Koltes

Administrative Assistant

As you know Save Our Ship has been involved with the restoration of the Viking Ship since our formation as a nonprofit in 1985. After completing the restoration of the Ship, we started the next journey - to find a home for the Ship and properly display and protect the historic Viking Ship.

Our understanding is the City of Duluth is unable, at this time, to undertake displaying the ship in a protective building as was promised in the original gifting of the ship to the City of Duluth in July 1927 by Bert Enger and his partners. One of our board members is a descendent of that family partnership that gifted the ship to the city, having a family member being a part of this is uplifting.

We are excited to have two entities interested in housing and displaying the Viking Ship and are currently reviewing the separate proposals. Neither would require a financial commitment from the City of Duluth.

PAST BOARD

MEMBERS (Deceased):

Verena Atkins

Margaret Knudsen

Kenneth Lund

Claude Bergstrand

Asmund Petersen

Vestskogen, Norway

Robert Ramfjord

Elaine Almquist

Thank you for working with our board and for your support.

Sincerely,

Neill Atkins Co-Chair

Leif Erikson Restoration Project

