

16 April 2018

Ms. Wendy Gnenz
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Dear Ms. Gnenz,

Re: Smart Cities Challenge – Letter of support

On behalf the University of Alberta, please accept this letter of support for the City of Edmonton's Smart Cities Challenge bid.

With over 100 years of excellence, the University of Alberta, as the province's leading academic and research institution and the fourth leading Major Medical and Research University in Canada, is an active and enthusiastic partner of the City of Edmonton's in Smart Cities bid.

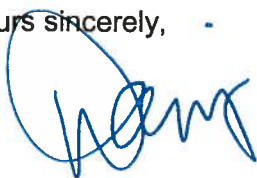
With a strong focus on building partnerships and innovative collaborations with our community health partners, the University of Alberta fully supports the city's vision for the development and implementation of the health-focused Smart Cities Challenge.

At the forefront of ground-breaking research, innovative health devices and interventions that improve health outcomes for Edmontonians and beyond, the University of Alberta shares the city's belief that the many dimensions of health—physical, economic, mental and social—are best served by collaborative efforts that leverage our city's many strengths to improve community health outcomes.

For this reason, the institution has been pleased to partner with the City of Edmonton to mobilize the institution's excellence in research, artificial intelligence, data mining and local and international partnerships to improve the health of Edmontonians.

If you require more information about the University of Alberta, please contact the Office of the President via email president@ualberta.ca or 780-492-3212.

Yours sincerely, -



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President and Vice-Chancellor