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LETTER OF INTENT

Subject: Letter of intent for the Strategic Research Council (SRC) project “Sustainability, Agency and Urgency of Mining transitions in the Arctic” (SAUMA)

The municipality of Savukoski expresses their interest and willingness to support the SAUMA project.

SAUMA’s societal goal is to improve local and corporate mining governance as well as legal and policy frameworks, which face new pressures under intensifying conditions of urgency and geopolitics.

The SAUMA project plans to analyze Arctic mining in Finland through four major thematic lenses: (1) sustainable access to mineral resources, global business interests and markets, and the geopolitics of Arctic minerals; (2) the economic, social, and environmental impacts and acceptance of mining in Arctic regions; and (3) governance, regulatory and management capacities for addressing the identified challenges; and (4) solutions for sustainability and long-term viability of mineral extraction in fragile northern ecosystems.

SAUMA aims to build multilevel agency, enabling organisations and groups to actively, effectively, and collaboratively influence the changing situations. The project consortium acknowledges the conflicting interests that different actors have in relation to Arctic mining. It therefore supports governance processes that can help to reduce tensions and reconcile conflicting interests.

SAUMA supports the municipality of Savukoski by (ADD YOUR KNOWLEDGE NEEDS). In case SAUMA is funded by the SRC, the municipality of Savukoski is committed to supporting the project by (PLEASE EDIT THE LIST IF NEEDED):

- participating in events/workshops organized by the project
- providing input for the project’s case studies
- disseminating project results to our own stakeholders
- Contributing to a co-development and interpretation of research results and tools created in the project
- contributing to a shared understanding among local communities, Indigenous groups, industry, municipalities, regions, NGOs, national ministries and relevant agencies

For the scope of the SAUMA proposal, the designated contact point(s) in our organization is/are:

[Title, Name, contact information]

Sincerely,

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Name

Position

Organisation