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To Honourable Adrian Dix

Adam Walker, MLA
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RE: Funding for ALS Society of BC's Project Hope

I am writing this letter in full support of the ALS Society of BC's Project Hope and their request for the Government of BC to match the funds already raised in the amount of 3 million dollars. The work being done by the ALS Society of BC through Project Hope is not only crucial for individuals and their families affected by Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), but it also represents a significant step forward in the fight against this devastating disease.

The Government of BC has been a strong supporter of Project Hope and by increasing support, the government has a profound opportunity to amplify the impact of Project Hope. This support will enable the Society to extend its reach and provide even more vital resources and services to individuals affected by ALS. By supporting the Society, the government can contribute to improving the lives of those living with ALS and their families, while also demonstrating a commitment to the health and well-being of all British Columbians.

Additionally, matching these funds represents a tangible expression of the government's dedication to supporting research initiatives that aim to find effective treatments and ultimately, a cure for ALS. The government has an opportunity to bolster vital research efforts, promote access to clinical trials and contribute to the global movement to better understand and combat ALS. This collaboration represents a meaningful investment in the well-being of those living with ALS and an expression of solidarity with the ALS community.

The work being done by the ALS Society of BC is truly commendable and I urge the Ministry of Health and Government of BC to consider this opportunity to stand alongside the ALS community in their efforts to provide hope, support, and resources. I respectfully support the government playing a vital role in advancing the fight against ALS and improving the lives of countless individuals and families across the province.

I am hopeful that the Government of BC will seize this opportunity to make a meaningful impact by continuing to support Project Hope. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further elaboration relating to the support of this issue.

Sincerely,

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