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His Worship Mike Savage  
Mayor, Halifax Regional Municipality  
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Your Worship:

We are thrilled to learn that over the 2023 Canada Day weekend, the Halifax Regional Municipality will welcome the Canadian Forces Snowbirds to perform an aerial display over the Halifax Harbour.

The Snowbirds will fly nine CT-114 Tutor aircraft above the Halifax Harbour during a June 30<sup>th</sup> rehearsal, July 1<sup>st</sup> aerial show and a possible July 2<sup>nd</sup> "weather date" performance. As such, it is requested that the Halifax Regional Municipality grant permission for the following flights to occur at a minimum altitude of 500 feet above ground level (AGL) over the city. Due to ongoing display scheduling discussions with the Halifax International Airport Authority and Nav Canada to minimize any impact to scheduled air carrier operations at CYHZ, it is requested that authorization be granted for the duration of 0700-2000hrs on the following dates:

- Rehearsal overflight on Friday, June 30;
- Aerial show performance overflight on Saturday, July 1; and
- If required, a weather date performance overflight on Sunday, July 2.

The overflight on Sunday, July 2 will only be required if the Saturday, July 1 performance is postponed due to inclement weather. Of note, the Snowbirds' overflight when arriving in Halifax on June 27, 2023 will be no lower than 1000 feet AGL and conducted in accordance with National Defence flying orders which does not require municipal authorization.

It is requested that the Halifax Regional Municipality grant permission for the abovementioned flights to a minimum altitude of 500 feet AGL. Due to the unique design of the Snowbird's aerial display, it is impossible to pinpoint the exact points of overflight across the city. All overflight of the city at 500ft AGL will be conducted within an approximately seven nautical mile radius centered on Georges Island in the Halifax Harbour.

The support of the Halifax Regional Municipality is very much appreciated as we work together toward an exciting and successful performance. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Capt Erik Temple or Capt Rich MacDougall at [REDACTED]

Yours truly,

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LCol Denis Bandet  
Commanding Officer