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Dear Mr. Ilmari NURMINEN,

I have the honour to apply to you on behalf of Ukraine at a time of profound challenges for my country. As a result of Russia's ongoing missile and drone attacks, Ukraine's energy infrastructure and medical facilities have sustained significant and systematic damages, leading to serious humanitarian and security consequences for the Ukrainian people.

In this regard, I would kindly request your consideration of possible ways the City could assist Ukraine, in particular through the provision of energy equipment and medical supplies, including medicines and medical equipment. The lists of the immediate energy restoration and Repair needs are enclosed. Such support would make a tangible contribution to sustaining essential services, especially during periods of increased strain on our energy system and healthcare sector.

Ukraine highly values the solidarity demonstrated by Finnish cities and municipalities. Any form of assistance or cooperation, even one power generator, that the City may deem feasible would be deeply appreciated and would further strengthen the ties between our peoples.

The contact person at the Embassy is Yevhen Pliaskin, First Secretary (yevhen.pliaskin@mfa.gov.ua; +358 41 79 44 159).

Please accept, Mr. Mayor, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,



Mykhailo VYDOINYK
Ambassador of Ukraine
in the Republic of Finland

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