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## NEWS RELEASE

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Empire Metals Corp. ("Empire")(TSX.V-EP) announces the grant of a total of 2,897,000 stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company, exercisable at \$0.17 per share, for a five-year term. The options are granted pursuant to the Company's stock option plan and will be subject to applicable regulatory hold periods.

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