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March 6, 2023 Email from LMLGA

Gillian Day

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Hi Gillian,

We have received a resolution regarding "Equitable Communities" from four of our members, all with slightly different wording but the same intention. Rather than go forward with 4 different resolutions on the same topic, we would like to land on one resolution that is co-sponsored by all 4 municipalities.

UBCM has suggested the attached wording for the resolution. Could you please let me know if New Westminster is in agreement with retracting the resolution submitted and instead co-sponsoring the attached?

Thanks!

Shannon

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Hi Shannon,

Please find attached a letter from the City of New Westminster providing four resolutions for LMLGA consideration. One backgrounder is included and the remainder will come within the next few days.

Thank you,

Gillian

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CREATING MORE EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS systemic inequities are present in all municipalities and prevent all citizens from fully participating in civic life, but numerous municipalities across British Columbia and Canada have made progress towards becoming more equitable by committing to embed equity in all government action through the use of analytical processes for the assessment of systemic inequities (e.g., Gender-Based Analysis Plus);

AND WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada have adopted Gender-Based Analysis Plus to assess how diverse Canadians experience policies, programs, and government initiatives;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM call upon the Province of British Columbia and the Government of Canada to provide resources and policy direction to enable local governments to implement analytical processes for the assessment of systemic inequities (i.e. Gender-Based Analysis Plus) across local government capital investments, operations and strategic initiatives to ensure all citizens can participate fully in civic life and to make measurable progress towards dismantling systemic inequality in our communities.