

November 20, 2018

Her Worship Lisa Helps
and Members of Council
City of Victoria
One Centennial Square
Victoria, B.C. V8W 1P6



Dear Mayor and Council:

As a Crown corporation, the role of the British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) pursuant to the *Gaming Control Act* (GCA) is to conduct and manage commercial gaming in the Province of British Columbia.

Beginning in 2016, BCLC launched its Expression of Interest (EOI) process in greater Victoria, to determine local government interest in hosting a gaming facility. BCLC then chose the City of Victoria as the potential Host Local Government for a gaming facility.

As the next step in its EOI process, BCLC is now ready to initiate a Request for Proposal to provide gaming services in the City of Victoria, and ask four pre-qualified gaming services providers to prepare gaming facility proposals for BCLC's scrutiny.

On June 21, 2016, BCLC received correspondence from the City of Victoria, indicating its interest in being considered as a potential host for a gaming facility. Recognizing the length of time since it first corresponded with the City, BCLC is respectfully requesting a re-affirmation of the City of Victoria's participation in the EOI process. The City's response will assist BCLC as it prepares to issue its RFP for gaming services.

BCLC is committed to being open and transparent as it proceeds through its EOI process. We are equally committed to keeping the City of Victoria fully apprised at each stage of the process.

We look forward to your earliest reply. Should there be additional questions or points of clarification, please contact Mr. Greg Walker, Director, Public Affairs at (604) 225-6410.

Sincerely,

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