



**Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 5, 2019**

Date: August 21, 2019

From: Councillor Ben Isitt

Subject: Correspondence from City of White Rock – Proposed Vacancy Tax

Background:

The attached correspondence from the City of White Rock includes a motion passed by White Rock Council which seeks UBCM member support for working with the Provincial Government to amend the Community Charter to permit local governments to implement an annual vacancy tax similar to the City of Vancouver's authority granted under the Vancouver Charter.

Recommendation:

That Council:

1. Endorse the resolution from the City of White Rock regarding the proposed vacancy tax.
2. Direct staff to communicate this support electronically to the Mayor and Council of White Rock and other UBCM member local governments.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ben Isitt".

Councillor Isitt

Attachment:

1. Letter from the City of White Rock regarding Proposed Vacancy Tax