Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 19, 2019

Date: September 17, 2019
From: Councillor Isitt and Councillor Loveday
Subject: Advocacy for Legislation to Recover Municipal Costs Arising from Climate Change

Background:

Earlier this year, Council adopted a resolution that included a request for Provincial legislation to support local governments in recovering a portion of costs they have incurred (and will incur in the future) in relation to climate change. Communication of this request to the Government of British Columbia was inadvertently not included in the resolution.

It is therefore recommended that Council ask the Mayor to write to the Premier of British Columbia, communicating Council’s request for legislation to support local governments in recovering a portion of costs incurred in relation to climate change.

Recommendation:

That Council requests that the Mayor write, on behalf of Council, to the Premier of British Columbia, asking that the Government of British Columbia consider introducing legislation to support local governments in recovering a portion of costs incurred in relation to climate change.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Isitt
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