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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR | WILLIAM BEAMISH

July 16, 2019

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Honourable Rob Fleming Ministry of Education PO Box 9045 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9E2 EDUC.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Re: Provincial Support for Libraries

Dear Honourable Rob Fleming,

At the Regular Council meeting of July 9, 2019, the Town of Gibsons Mayor and Council, by way of resolution, supports the City of Victoria's resolutions advocating for the restoration of library funding to a level that reflects both inflationary cost increases since 2009 and the value of this system to the Province.

The Town of Gibsons believes public libraries provide crucial information and resource services to the citizens in our community, and sustainable funding is required for libraries to run effectively.

Sincerely,

Bill Beamish

Mayor

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