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Jason Lum
Chair
Fraser Valley Regional District

Dear Chair Lum:

Re: Support for UBCM Resolution
Access to Provincial Emergency Preparedness Funding for Independent Fire Services

The Cariboo Regional District has submitted a late resolution for consideration at the 2019 UBCM convention, regarding Access to Provincial Emergency Preparedness Funding for Independent Fire Services.

The CRD is requesting the support of your organization for this resolution.

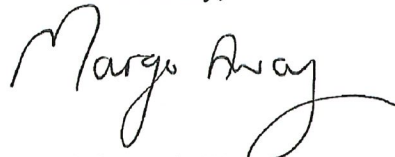
ACCESS TO PROVINCIAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUNDING FOR INDEPENDENT FIRE SERVICES

WHEREAS independent fire department, fire brigade and fire cache societies provide an invaluable service for the unincorporated communities in regional districts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM lobby the Province of British Columbia to change either its policy or legislative framework to ensure that independent fire, fire brigade or fire cache societies can apply directly to the Province for provincially administered emergency preparedness funding programs to support their training or capital requirements, similar to existing BC Gaming Grant programs.

Thank you for your consideration. Your support is very much appreciated.

Yours truly,



Margo A. Wagner
Chair