

File: 1300-50

August 15, 2019

Arjun Singh, President
Union of BC Municipalities
Suite 60 10551 Shellbridge Way
Richmond BC V6X 2W9

Dear Mr. Singh:

Re: PROCEEDS OF CRIME

This letter will confirm that Saanich Council, at their meeting on August 12, 2019, made the following resolution:

"That:

WHEREAS the provision of police services places a significant financial burden on local government;

AND WHEREAS the civil forfeiture crime prevention and crime remediation grant program funds community crime reduction and crime prevention activities but does not address local government policing costs including expenditures related to investigations and police work that results in seizures in proceeds of crime;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province share seizures of proceeds of crime with local governments to help address protective services costs."

An excerpt of the minutes is attached for your reference.

Sincerely,



Angila Bains, B.A., CMC
Manager, Legislative Services

/s/

Attach.

cc: Mayor and Council
All Municipalities

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Seizure of
Proceeds of Crime

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Notice of Motion from Mayor Haynes from the July 15, 2019 Council meeting that:

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MOVED by Councillor Harper and Seconded by Councillor Plant: "That:

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Council discussion ensued with the following comments:

- Mayor Haynes will speak to the item on behalf of the municipality and the Saanich Police Board at the Union of British Columbia Municipalities meeting.

The Motion was then Put and CARRIED