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To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO

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Short Summary:

Request from Director Bachmeier for NCLGA Resolutions

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Director Bachmeier has submitted the following resolutions for consideration of submission to the NCLGA Convention:

INCREASED RURAL RCMP FUNDING

WHEREAS the RCMP are understaffed when it comes to rural and remote communities, such as the Cariboo Region;

AND WHEREAS RCMP calls for service statistics are increasingly higher than in urban centres on a per capita basis, especially in the North Cariboo:

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Provincial Government and the Attorney General reinstate an Auxiliary Police Force as soon as practical and increase funding for more RCMP officers dedicated to rural and remote regional districts.

FUNDING FOR RURAL CRIME REDUCTION GROUPS

WHEREAS the RCMP are understaffed when it comes to rural and remote communities, such as the Cariboo Region:

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Provincial Government provide ongoing funding for rural crime reduction groups like Rural Crime Watch.

FUNDING FOR RURAL COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICES

WHEREAS the RCMP are understaffed when it comes to rural and remote areas of the Province:

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Provincial Government and the Attorney General fund rural community policing offices in areas of the Province experiencing increased RCMP calls for service.

Attachments:

None

Financial Implications:

None

Policy Implications:

None

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- ☐ **Communication:** Facilitate communication strategies throughout the entire Cariboo Regional District that meet the needs of residents, community stakeholders, and other levels of government.
- ☐ **Planning:** Intentionally plan services and activities of the CRD to prepare for future needs of residents and community stakeholders.
- ☐ **Economic Sustainability:** Foster an environment to ensure the economic sustainability of CRD communities and the region.
- ☐ **Governance:** Ensure that CRD governance policy and practices are intentional, transparent, and respectful.

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CAO Comments:

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Options:

- 1) Receipt and approve submission of resolutions;
- 2) Receipt only;
- 3) Receipt, make amendments and then authorize submission.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated February 14, 2020, with a request from Director Bachmeier to submit three resolutions to the North Central Local Government Association's 2020 annual convention, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*