

September 9, 2022

Kevin Erickson CPA, CGA Chief Financial Officer Cariboo Chilcotin Regional Hospital District Suite D, 180 North 3rd Avenue Williams Lake, BC V2G 2A4

emailed: kerickson@cariboord.bc.ca

RE: Bylaw Increase Request – Bylaw #186 Quesnel Substance Abuse Leasehold Improvement

Dear Mr. Erickson:

Northern Health would like to formally request funding of \$166,800 for a budget increase to the Quesnel Substance Abuse Leasehold Improvement project bylaw #186. This is 40% of the total project budget increase of \$417,000.

The new leased space has been procured through an open tender process by the Ministry of Citizens Services. We then designed and tendered the leasehold improvements of the space, and the tenders came in over budget, requiring a lift of \$417,000 to the project budget.

We would like to request that some of the surplus funds from the GR Baker Kitchen renovation project be repurposed for this budget lift. That project has been closed significantly under budget – bylaw #182 was for \$3.3m and only \$1.2m was required, a surplus of \$1.1m.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Deb Taylor, HB.Comm, CPA, CGA

Dane John

Regional Manager, Capital Accounting

Cc: Penny Anguish, Chief Operating Officer, NI Mike Hoefer, RD Capital Planning and Support Services Kevin Welsh, Cariboo-Chilcotin Regional Hospital District Terri Speed, Cariboo-Chilcotin Regional Hospital District