CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE

Office of the Mayor

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Chair Margo Wagner and Directors Cariboo Regional District Board Suite D, 180 North 3rd Avenue Williams Lake, BC V2G 2A4

Sent via email: mailbox@cariboord.ca

Dear Chair Wagner and Directors:

Joint Resolution supporting Legislative Changes to Permit Alkaline Hydrolysis Process Re:

At its Regular meeting of January 16, 2024, City of Williams Lake Council endorsed the following resolution:

That pursuant to Committee of Whole Council Report #02-2024, the presentation of Stuart Westie requesting Council to submit a resolution to the 2024 NCLGA Convention encouraging the provincial government to make amendments to the Cemetery, Interment and Funeral Services Act to permit the alkaline hydrolysis (aquamation) process for funeral services in BC be received and Council support in principle providing the requested resolution; and further, that the Cariboo Regional District be invited to co-sponsor an NCLGA resolution with the City on this topic.

We understand that Mr. Westie made a similar presentation to the Cariboo Regional District Board on February 9, 2024, and the Board resolved that CRD staff prepare a joint resolution with the City for submission to the NCLGA's 2024 Annual General Meeting.

We look forward to working together to prepare a resolution prior to the deadline. The contact at the City of Williams Lake is Kim Dressler, Manager of Administrative Services; email kdressler@williamslake.ca or phone 250.392.1775.

Yours truly,



Mayor Surinderpal Rathor



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