



Date: 05/02/2025

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Corporate Officer/Deputy CAO

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Feb28_2025

File: 110-01

Short Summary:

Request from Director Forseth – Strategies to Support Regional Economy with Canadian-Based Companies

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Director Forseth has submitted the following request:

“That, in response to the pending 25% trade tariffs announced by the United States - the Board direct staff to bring back a report outlining options/strategies for the Cariboo Regional District to support the regional economy in procuring goods/services from Canadian-based companies - whether local, provincial or national - during these challenging economic times, should the suggested 25% trade tariffs against Canada ultimately proceed...”

This request is brought forward for the consideration of the Board.

Attachments:

None

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

N/A

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Infrastructure and Asset Management:** To establish a systematic, predictable approach to managing the regional district's assets and infrastructure that builds on current asset management data and condition assessments.

- ❑ **Enhanced Communications and Engagement:** To build trust and credibility of the regional district by enhancing our communications and engagement with citizens, stakeholders, and volunteers.
- ❑ **Effective and Responsive Land Use Planning and Development:** To ensure our land use planning and development is responsive to future growth and housing needs, anticipates risks and hazards associated with climate change and provides efficient and consistent processes for landowners and developers.
- ❑ **Relationships with First Nations:** To foster a healthy and inclusive region by building and strengthening our relationships with First Nations and embracing the principles of reconciliation.

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CAO Comments:

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Options:

1. Approve;
2. Deny;
3. Defer.

Recommendation:

Action is at the discretion of the Board.