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To: Chair and Directors, Indigenous Relations Committee

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Stephanie Masun, Manager of Intergovernmental Relations

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Short Summary:

Indigenous Relations Framework Implementation _ Statement of Commitment

Voting:

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Memorandum:

Guiding Commitment Statement Implementation Strategy – Consistent Corporate Voice

The Cariboo Regional District's Indigenous Relations Framework was endorsed on September 5, 2025, in alignment with the current strategic plan.

A key component of the Framework is the affirmation of the region's commitment to working toward reconciliation as a tenet of relationship building with Indigenous communities.

Once adopted by the Board of Directors, the official statement and abbreviated alternatives allow for various applications, maintaining consistency and alignment with the CRD's corporate voice.

To facilitate implementation, the CRD Graphic Standards Manual will include versions for use in email signature blocks, notices, presentations, and social media, etc. to compliment the more formalized guiding commitment statement which will be reflected in official documents, publications, and reports.

Guiding Commitment Statement:

The Cariboo Regional District is committed to working to advance reconciliation, recognizing and honouring Indigenous rights, and fostering meaningful relationships with Indigenous Peoples, with the intention of working together to create enduring partnerships that support resilient communities for the benefit of all residents, now and into the future.

Example options for social media, email footers, presentations, etc.:

The Cariboo Regional District is committed to working to advance reconciliation through building strong, respectful relationships with Indigenous communities, supporting a resilient region for all residents.

Committed to working to advance reconciliation and supporting regional resilience through building strong relationships with Indigenous communities.

Attachments:

Cariboo Regional District Indigenous Relations Framework

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

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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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Options:

1. Endorse recommendation;
2. Request amendments;
3. Deny.

Recommendation:

That the Indigenous Relations Framework's guiding Commitment Statement be endorsed.