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To: COUNCIL-Councillors; Byron McCorkell
Cc: Sarah Candido; Crystal Gelineau; Maria Mazzotta; Southern Interior Local Government Association
Subject: Resolution for Consideration Ahead of Local Association Deadlines
Attachments: Certified Resolution_Heritage Conservation Act_SILGA.pdf

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Good morning Municipalities of British Columbia,

I hope this message finds you well. We have attached a certified resolution from the City of Kamloops that has been sent to the Southern Interior Local Governance Association (SILGA). These important issues hold significant relevance and impact within your area of government.

We strongly encourage you to utilize this resolution as a template and present it before your local governance association prior to your resolution deadline. This can help you address similar issues effectively and align with the objectives we all strive to achieve. Collectively, all five local governance associations bring a strong unified front of advocacy in Victoria.

Should you require any further clarification or additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Warm regards,

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RESOLUTION FROM THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KAMLOOPS, HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 7 VICTORIA STREET WEST, KAMLOOPS, BC

WHEREAS local governments in British Columbia are responsible for land-use planning, infrastructure, permitting, and development approvals, all of which are directly affected by provincial reconciliation policy, archaeology requirements, and the *Heritage Conservation Act* and Regulations;

AND WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia is implementing the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) and also undertaking reviews of reconciliation, archaeology, and heritage policy frameworks;

AND WHEREAS local governments are not consistently included as formal partners in provincial policy development related to DRIPA implementation, archaeology processes, and heritage legislation, despite being responsible for implementation at the community level and for public infrastructure projects that are significantly impacted by these policies;

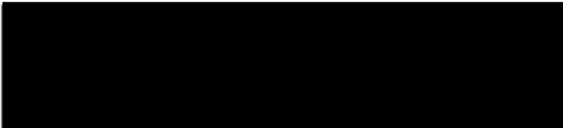
AND WHEREAS the current *Heritage Conservation Act* is outdated, and existing archaeology processes create uncertainty, delays, and cost impacts for local governments, Indigenous communities, and the public, which further contribute to challenges in delivering affordable development and housing in British Columbia;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Southern Interior Local Government Association, Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities, North Central Local Government Association, Lower Mainland Local Government Association, and Association of Kootenay and Boundary Local Governments, urging the Province of British Columbia to ensure that senior representatives of all local government associations in British Columbia are formally included in discussions and decision-making related to the review, reform, and implementation of DRIPA, reconciliation policy, archaeology processes, and any replacement or reform of the *Heritage Conservation Act*.

CARRIED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of a resolution from the minutes of a meeting of the Kamloops City Council held on the 3rd day of February, 2026.

Dated at Kamloops, BC, this 3rd day of February, 2026.



M. Mazzotta
Corporate Officer