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Hornby Island Community Economic
Enhancement Corporation
2115B Sollans Road
Hornby island BC V0R 1Z0

Attention: Ms. Karen Ross, Economic Enhancement Officer

Dear Ms. Ross:

Re: Request for Support for the Implementation of a Municipal and Regional District Tax

Please be advised that at the October 29, 2019 regular meeting the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) Board passed the following resolution:

“THAT the Comox Valley Regional District board send a letter of support to the Hornby Island Community Economic Enhancement Corporation for the implementation of a Municipal and Regional District Tax at 3% on the purchase of short-term accommodation on Hornby Island with such funds raised being utilized to support local affordable housing initiatives and tourism marketing, programs and projects.”

The board recognizes the shortage of affordable housing on Hornby Island as well as the important contributions that tourism provides to the local economy. As such, the board is in full support of Hornby Island Community Economic Enhancement Corporation’s efforts in pursuing avenues to facilitate consistent funding for these purposes.

We wish you all the best with this initiative.

Sincerely,

J. Martens

Jake Martens
Manager of Legislative Services

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