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January 15, 2019

The Honourable John Horgan
Premier of British Columbia
PO Box 9041 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Premier:

Re: BC Poverty Reduction Coalition's "ABC" Plan

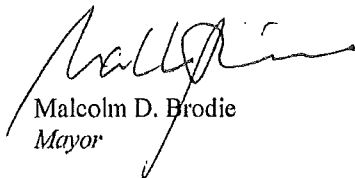
At the Regular Council meeting held on January 14, 2019, Richmond City Council considered the above matter and adopted the following resolution:

- (1) *That the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition's proposed Municipal Resolution, "Call for the ABC Plan for an Accountable, Bold and Comprehensive poverty reduction plan for British Columbia," be endorsed; and*
- (2) *That the resolution be sent to the Premier, the Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Richmond Members of the Legislative Assembly, Richmond Members of Parliament and the Leader of the Opposition.*

While recognizing the challenges of implementing such an ambitious plan, strong measures are required to stem the increasing inequity manifest in our society. We anticipate that, should the BC Poverty Reduction Coalition's ABC Plan be implemented, the forthcoming BC Poverty Reduction Strategy will provide the hope, dignity, opportunity and inclusion that we wish for all our residents.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Kim Somerville, Manager, Community Social Development at 604-247-4671.

Yours truly,



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Serena Lusk
Kim Somerville

MacKinnon, Deb

From: MayorandCouncillors
Sent: Wednesday, 6 February 2019 10:10 AM
To: mayorea
Subject: FW: Letter to Premier Horgan
Attachments: 719018-Brodie.pdf

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX [<mailto:Premier@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, 6 February 2019 09:36
To: MayorandCouncillors
Subject: Letter to Premier Horgan

Dear Mayor Brodie:

Thank you for your letter to Premier Horgan regarding the creation of British Columbia's poverty reduction strategy. We appreciate your taking the time on behalf of the Richmond City Council and apologize for the delay in response. Please be assured that Council's input and recommendations will be included in any of our government's related discussions going forward.

Thank you, again, for writing. It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Office of the Premier