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December 08, 2014

Dear Mayor Lightfoot and Council,

Congratulations on your recent election. As Leader of the Opposition and the Spokesperson for Local Government, we thank you for your dedication and commitment, and for the work you will do in service of your community.

You have a big task before you. You already know that it is a rewarding task, and one that is absolutely vital to our province and our democracy. Local governments are part of the foundation of British Columbia and you play a key role in building a strong, vibrant, resilient and sustainable province for all British Columbians.

Your perspective and insight are important to us. You know the reality on the ground in your communities. We respect your understanding and knowledge of the issues facing your constituents.

We have been listening carefully to local governments around the province. It is a challenging time for you and your colleagues. The issues you are dealing with are increasingly complex, yet resources are dwindling despite high need, downloading of responsibilities from senior levels of government, and pressure to do more with less.

We understand these challenges and believe that local governments need to be invited to the table with the Province to explore how different levels of government can work together to meet the needs of our citizens. We are here to work in partnership with you to create healthy, safe, and prosperous communities.

Selina Robinson, our Opposition Spokesperson for Local Government, is your contact on the team. You can reach Selina by phone at 250-953-4701 in Victoria, 604-933-2001 in Coquitlam, or by email at Selina.Robinson.mla@leg.bc.ca. We look forward to hearing from you.

We are grateful to have committed individuals like yourselves as colleagues. We look forward to working with you as you fulfill your terms in office.

We wish you and your families all the very best for the holiday season.

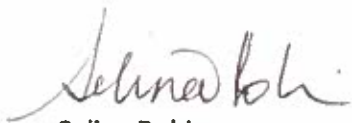
Sincerely,

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John Horgan

Leader

New Democrat Official Opposition

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Selina Robinson

Spokesperson for Local Government and Sports