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Laurie Hurst, CAO
 Township of Esquimalt
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March 13, 2019

Re: City of Victoria Council Motion Regarding Restorative Justice

Dear Ms. Hurst:

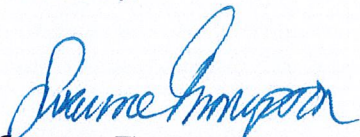
City of Victoria Council passed the following motion at its February 28, 2019 Council meeting:

"That Council direct staff to work with VicPD and the Township of Esquimalt to shift the City's and the District's portion of Restorative Justice from the police budget to the City's budget for an annual grant, and have Restorative Justice report to Council on an annual basis and report back to Council as part of 2020 financial planning process on the implications of restorative justice."

The intent of this motion is to shift the funding for Restorative Justice from the Police Board's budget to the individual municipalities. The overall \$40,000 funding would remain the same, with a \$34,120 grant paid directly to Restorative Justice by the City of Victoria and \$5,880 paid by the Township of Esquimalt.

This letter is seeking Esquimalt Council's decision regarding this proposed change in process.

Yours truly,


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