

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
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Re: Letter of Support for The Corporation of The City of Vernon

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, at their Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, passed the following resolution:

05-21

WHEREAS cost is a significant barrier to people accessing contraception, particularly to people with low incomes, youth, and people from marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS providing free prescription contraception has been shown to improve health outcomes for parents and infants by reducing the risks associated with unintended pregnancy, and is likely to reduce direct medical costs on the provincial health system; and

WHEREAS contraceptive methods such as condoms or vasectomies are available at low cost, no cost, or are covered by BC's Medical Services Plan, whereas all contraceptive methods for people with uteruses (such as birth control pills, intrauterine devices or hormone injections) have high up-front costs, making access to contraception unequal and gendered;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Board of Directors write to the Provincial Minister of Finance, the Provincial Minister of Health, the Premier of BC and the local MLA supporting universal no-cost access to all prescription contraception available in BC under the Medical Services Plan; and

THAT this letter be forwarded to all BC municipalities asking to write their support as well.

Carried."

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Diane Langman, Chair

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Harwinder Sandhu, MLA Vernon-Monashee
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Council, at their Regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS cost is a significant barrier to people accessing contraception, particularly to people with low incomes, youth, and people from marginalized communities; and

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Victor I. Cumming
Mayor

Copy: Mayor & Council
W. Pearce, CAO
BC Municipalities

Kim Maddin

From: Deborah Liske
Sent: February-09-21 9:12 AM
To: Kim Maddin
Subject: FW: Letter of Support for The Corporation of The City of Vernon
Attachments: RDKB-LoS for Vernon-January 13 2021 and Vernon Letter.pdf

Mail

Deborah Liske

Office Administrator of Corporate Services

Tel: 1-250-414-7136

For the latest on the Township's response to COVID-19, please visit esquimalt.ca/covid19

From: Rachel Dumas <rachel.dumas@esquimalt.ca>
Sent: February-08-21 2:20 PM
To: Deborah Liske <deborah.liske@esquimalt.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter of Support for The Corporation of The City of Vernon

Mail Log Please.

Rachel Dumas

Corporate Officer, Manager of Corporate Services

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From: Jennifer Kuhn <jkuhn@rdkb.com>
Sent: February-08-21 2:02 PM
To: allison@duncan.ca; monika@duncan.ca; Rachel Dumas <rachel.dumas@esquimalt.ca>; lgrist@gibsons.ca; mroy@goldriver.ca; bmcrae@goldriver.ca; rhotsenpiller@islandstrust.bc.ca; cthiel@islandstrust.bc.ca; dsmith@ladysmith.ca; jfernandez@lakecowichan.ca; bhutchins@langford.ca; tcoates@lantzville.ca; nrichardson@lantzville.ca; ronaldcampbell@lantzville.ca; lurlacher@metchosin.ca; jlong@rdmw.bc.ca; gletcher@rdmw.bc.ca; sheila.gurrie@nanaimo.ca; jhill@rdn.bc.ca
Cc: Theresa Lenardon <tlenardon@rdkb.com>
Subject: Letter of Support for The Corporation of The City of Vernon

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a Letter of Support for The Corporation of The City of Vernon, for your information.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Theresa Lenardon, Manager of Corporate Administration at tlenardon@rdkb.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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