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The Honourable Christine Boyle, MLA Vancouver-Little Mountain Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Contacts *Via email:* <u>Christine.Boyle.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>

Dear Minister Boyle:

RE: CONGRATULATIONS ON ELECTION AND MINISTRY APPOINTMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Capital Regional District (CRD), I would like to extend our congratulations to you on your recent election in the provincial election on October 19, 2024, and your appointment as Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation Contacts.

The CRD values the strong partnerships we have with our provincial representatives, and we believe there are many areas where our efforts align to benefit the communities we serve. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss common goals, explore potential collaborations, and ensure that we are working together to address the needs and priorities of the residents of the capital region.

A 2023-2026 CRD Board strategic priority is to develop strong relationships with First Nations based on trust and mutual respect, partnerships and working together on shared goals. We are actively engaged in important government to government meetings with local First Nations to discuss areas of mutual interest. These discussions focus on strengthening the relationship and exploring opportunities for collaboration on shared priorities.

We look forward to working together and meeting with you at your earliest convenience. Please feel free to contact me at any time by email <u>crdchair@crd.bc.ca</u> or to coordinate a meeting, please contact Carolyn Jenkinson, Manager Executive Operations by email at <u>cjenkinson@crd.bc.ca</u> or phone 250-360-3125.

Once again, congratulations on your election and all the best in your endeavours.

Sincerely,

Cliff McNeil Smith

Cliff McNeil-Smith Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: CRD Board Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD