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The Honourable Ravi Kahlon, MLA Delta North Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs *Via email: Ravi.Kahlon.MLA@leg.bc.ca*

Dear Minister Kahlon:

RE: CONGRATULATIONS ON RE-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 re-election in the provincial election on October 19, 2024, and your appointment as Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs.

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 areas of mutual interest, 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 ensure residents have access to affordable housing that enhances livability by increasing the supply of affordable, inclusive, and adequate housing in the region. As the largest social housing provider in the capital region, the Capital Region Housing Corporation (CRHC) provides low and moderate-income families with safe, suitable homes that remain affordable as their lives and families change and grow. The primary activities of the CRHC are the day-to-day management of housing, providing property management services, and providing services to almost 4,000 residents who live in more than 50 housing complexes across seven municipalities.

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 crdchair@crd.bc.ca or to coordinate a meeting, please contact Carolyn Jenkinson, Manager Executive Operations by email at cjenkinson@crd.bc.ca or phone 250-360-3125.

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

Sincerely,

Cliff McNeil-Smith

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Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: CRD Board

Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD