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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please find attached the text of a proposed motion in support of emergency funding for municipalities and transit as requested by the New Westminster & District Labour Council, in conjunction with the Canadian Labour Congress. We would appreciate if you could bring this before an upcoming City Council meeting for consideration. We feel strongly that even if your municipality is not experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 right now, there are others in the region that are and we do not know how long the pandemic will last. Burnaby City Council did pass this motion at their June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, and we are hoping that this motion put forward by many Councils and similar to the one passed at FCN will encourage the federal government to take swift action to ensure safety and financial stability at the local level.

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Janet at 604-767-4195. She is also happy to attend a virtual meeting. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Baron *for*  
Janet Andrews, Secretary-Treasurer  
*She/her/hers*



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### Proposed Motion for Local Governments

BECAUSE our local city and town councils, big or small, rural or urban are on the front lines of some of the most pressing challenges facing Canada;

BECAUSE municipal workers are on the front lines delivering the public services that keep us safe during the COVID-19 crisis;

BECAUSE municipal revenues are collapsing and unanticipated costs are soaring;

BECAUSE without financial help, cities and towns will be forced to cut vital local services our families and communities rely on;

BECAUSE public transportation makes our communities more livable, accessible and fights climate change;

The City of Pitt Meadows strongly urges the federal and provincial governments to provide emergency operating funds to protect vital local services, including public transportation and emergency services.

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