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### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR | WILLIAM BEAMISH

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Via Email

Dear Mayor and Council,

**Re: Hospice Services Funding – UBCM resolution from Town of Gibsons**

At our May 17, 2022 Regular meeting, Council considered and adopted the following resolution:

“WHEAREAS Hospice Societies across BC offer services and innovative programs which enhance the quality of life of palliative patients and their caregivers in the community where they live, as well as supportive bereavement programs for those who are left behind:

AND WHEREAS reliable government funding necessary for the sustainability of the essential social service provided by Hospice Societies is inconsistent and irregular:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM call upon the Government of British Columbia to recognize the established place of Hospice Societies in the continuum of palliative care and bereavement support and develop a funding model which provides annual operational funding to community-based hospice societies for the provision of programs and services:

AND FURTHER THAT UBCM encourages local governments to also contribute financial support to Hospice Societies within their communities.”

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration for this resolution. Please feel free to contact our office should you have any questions or comments.

Yours truly,

William Beamish  
Mayor of Gibsons

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*“Nature is our most valuable asset”*

