



## CERTIFICATION

I, KATE BARCHARD, Corporate Officer, for the City of Pitt Meadows,

HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true and exact extract of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Pitt Meadows City Council held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 regarding Council Meeting Chairing Opportunities for Councillors:

*THAT Council:*

*Approve the following resolution and submit it to the Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) for consideration:*

*WHEREAS the Community Charter, section 116 item 2.c, stipulates that it is the mayor's responsibility to preside at council meetings when in attendance; AND*

*WHEREAS the Community Charter, section 130, requires that councillors be prepared to fulfill the mayor's role in his/her absence, including presiding over council meetings, thus making it prudent that municipalities create learning opportunities for councillors to develop their leadership skills and gain confidence in meeting protocol and procedures;*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of BC be encouraged to consider an amendment of section 116 of the Community Charter to allow for councillors to periodically preside at council meetings when the mayor is in attendance for the purposes of learning, professional development, and as a practice of good government.*

CARRIED.

DATED at the Municipality of Pitt Meadows, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

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Kate Barchard  
Corporate Officer  
City of Pitt Meadows