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**Re: Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Advisory Committee Funding Request**

The Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Advisory Committee (TAC) was established in 1996 to provide local government input in treaty negotiations, and specifically "to ensure that the interests of local government in the Ktunaxa Kinbasket claim area are identified and taken into account by the province in negotiations." Membership includes all municipalities and electoral areas in the RDEK and RDCK, and some in the RDKB and CSRD. Schedule A of the attached Terms of Reference lists the members.

The TAC was originally funded by contributions from the four participating regional districts. Funds have been used over the years for some training, but primarily for paying travel costs and per diem for regional representatives to attend the TAC meetings, generally held about once per year, and for the TAC Representative to attend the treaty negotiation meetings. Through several years of light activity, and with the UBCM providing funding support for a number of years, the initial seed money has lasted a long time. In 2019, however, the funds on hand are likely to be exhausted. In our discussion earlier this year, it was determined that a preferable approach moving forward would be for the four regional districts to provide a funding contribution on an annual basis, rather than a larger endowment contribution. As such, please accept this letter as a request for an annual contribution of \$3,500 for the duration of the Treaty negotiation process. Depending on the level of activity, we may not need to access the full amount every year. Attached for your reference is a copy of the 2017 financial report and 2018 Budget.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Shawn Tomlin  
CAO

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Enclosure(s)