

THE CITY OF VICTORIA



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Malcolm Brodie
City of Richmond
6911 No. 3 Road
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July 19, 2019

Dear Mayor Brodie,

I am writing on behalf of Victoria City Council, to express support for a motion passed by Richmond City Council at its Regular Council meeting held on June 24, 2019, which reads:

Whereas the BC Lobbyists Registration Act (LRA) requires individuals and organizations who lobby public office holders and meet specific criteria to register their lobbying activities in an online public registry; and

Whereas the goal of the BC Lobbyists Registration Act (LRA) is to promote transparency in lobbying and government decision-making;

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request that a lobbying regulation system for municipal government, similar to the provincial mechanism under the BC Lobbyists Registration Act, be established.

This resolution from Richmond City Council aligns with the City of Victoria's 2020 Strategic Priority of "Creating a Lobbying Registry".

Sincerely,

Lisa Helps
Victoria Mayor

cc The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Annual Convention