

Date: January 27, 2025

To: **Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Relations**

Name and title: Councillor, Garth Frizzell, Chair

Subject: Benefit Agreement Conversation

Attachment(s):
1) Document: Fair Share/Peace River Memoranda of Understanding: A History
2) Document: Northwest BC Resource Benefits Alliance. Working towards a collective understanding.

Recommendation(s):

That the committee RECEIVES FOR INFORMATION the report titled, "Benefit Agreement Conversation" from the Chair, dated January 27, 2025.

Purpose:

To continue conversation on the topic of Prince George's inclusion in a benefit agreement.

Background:

Attached to this covering report is literature related to two existing benefit agreements in northern British Columbia for committee member review.

Strategic Priorities:

A benefit agreement or alternate mechanism to ensure Prince George receives its fair share of regional economic activity is an action under the Council strategic pillar of economic diversity and growth priorities.

Summary and conclusion:

This report facilitates continued committee level conversation on the topic of a regional benefit agreement.

Respectfully submitted:

Councillor Garth Frizzell, Chair

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Meeting date: 2025/02/04