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Dear Chief Olsen and Councillors:

RE: CONGRATULATIONS ON SUCCESSFUL ELECTION & RE-ELECTION

On behalf of the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board, I wish to congratulate you on your successful election and re-election to serve as the governing body for W̱JŌŁŁŁP First Nation.

Working with First Nations, on whose traditional territory the CRD and its member municipalities operate, is a key priority for the CRD Board. We greatly appreciate previous opportunities to meet with W̱JŌŁŁŁP leadership and we are committed to continuing to strengthen our government-to-government relationship.

We were very pleased to sign and celebrate the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with W̱JŌŁŁŁP and W̱SĪKEM via the WSÁNEĆ Leadership Council on March 24, 2025. We look forward to working together to implement this MOU and collaborating on the priority topics as outlined.

In the MOU, we agreed to annual meetings between leadership to assess the MOU implementation progress. These leadership meetings are also an opportunity for us to deepen our relationship and learn more about how the CRD can support the priorities and interests of W̱JŌŁŁŁP, and we look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Cliff McNeil-Smith
Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: Victor Rumbolt, Administrator, W̱JŌŁŁŁP First Nation
Gord Elliot, Director of Operations, WSÁNEĆ Leadership Council
Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD