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Town of Lake Cowichan

Mayor and Council

Cc: Mr Joseph Fernandez

Good Day Mayor and Council,

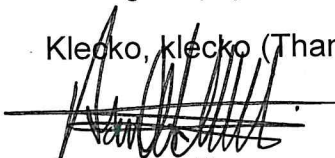
We are writing to you today to inform you that Ts'uubaa-asatx has received preliminary approval for a Province of British Columbia Rural Advisory grant administered through ICET.

The amount of the grant is \$70,000. Through this grant Ts'uubaa-asatx will hire an experienced economic development expert for a term of one year. The work plan will include extensive engagement within the Nation, Cowichan Lake area residents, businesses, Chamber of Commerce, community organizations as well as potential qualified investors.

The foundation of this engagement will be built on the initial valuable feedback from local stakeholders to ensure the outcomes of this project match the vision and needs of the Cowichan Lake area. The final activity of the work plan will be the hosting of an Economic Development Summit in the Cowichan Lake area. This summit will not only include exhibits, but also have several learning opportunities within the program.

We know from experience that when there is time and space set aside for proper engagements and learning that commonalities are discovered, and ideas are formed for action. In addition to the \$70,000 Ts'uubaa-asatx has committed \$5,000 towards this project. We are asking that the Town and CVRD Areas F and I each contribute \$5,000 to the project as well. This additional funding will pay for the addition costs over and above the wages of the Advisor position.

Kleeko, kleeko (Thank You),

  
Aaron Hamilton  
Operations Manager