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Dear Mayor and Council

Re: BC Gaming Grant

In British Columbia (B.C.), it is difficult for communities under 10,000 to have access to funds for programs and services in relation to Arts and Culture, Sport, Public Safety, Environment and Social Services. We understand that smaller communities do not all have gaming facilities, but this does not mean that members in our communities do not travel and spend money in communities that do have gaming facilities.

The Province of B.C. has already committed to revenue sharing with First Nations under this Program, why not extend this to communities under 10,000? Having the opportunity to apply for the Community Gaming Grants would benefit small communities and would support the delivery of ongoing (and/or new) programs.

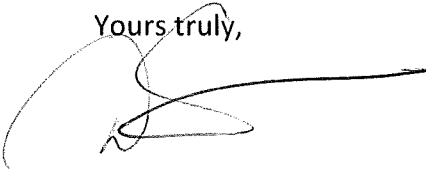
The Village of Hazelton Council asks your Council to endorse the following resolution and support the resolution at the Union of BC Municipalities Convention.

"THAT the Council of the Village of Hazelton supports the recommendation that communities under 10,000 in B.C. should be considered to be eligible to apply for the Community Gaming Grants Program for Arts and Culture, Sport, Public Safety, Environment and/or Social Services".

We hope that you will join the Village of Hazelton, with your support, we hope to achieve the possibilities of municipalities under 10,000 to be able to apply for the BC Gaming Grant.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Dennis Sterritt
Mayor