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To Ms. Morley:

Re: Destination Greater Victoria MRDT Renewal

I am writing to advise you that Victoria City Council passed the following resolution at the December 11, 2025, Council Meeting:

That Council:

1. *Approve the five-year renewal of the Provincial Municipal and Regional District Tax ("MRDT") Program in Victoria;*
2. *Approve the continuation of Destination Greater Victoria ("DGV") as the City's designated recipient for the purposes of the MRDT Program for 2027-2031, subject to execution of an agreement between the City and DGV in accordance with the five-year plan presented to COTW, and to the satisfaction of the City Manager and the City Solicitor.*

The five-year agreement has now been finalized and executed. As part of the renewed agreement, the City has confirmed the continuation of the incremental MRDT generated through the Airbnb OAP, which will remain directed toward affordable housing initiatives with a focus on hotel and hospitality workers in the City of Victoria.

In addition, the agreement establishes a new 'Additional Prescribed Purpose' to enable MRDT resourcing for a planned illumination project designed to directly benefit visitors and conference delegates by enhancing the overall experience of public spaces.

Please feel free to be in touch should you require anything further in connection with the renewal application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becky Roder".

Becky Roder



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Deputy City Clerk
City of Victoria

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Attachments:

- Presentation – DGV MRP Draft 2027-2031 Five-Year Strategic Plan
- Report – DGV 2027-2031 Strategic Plan