

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT FCM 2017 RESOLUTION

STOP THE PRIVATIZATION OF CANADA'S AIRPORTS

Capital Regional District, BC

WHEREAS recent media reports indicate that the Government of Canada is actively considering the privatization of Canada's airports in order to achieve a one-time financial windfall and this plan may be formalized in the upcoming federal budget;

AND WHEREAS airports are part of the core economics, including the tourism economy in Victoria, and social infrastructure of every community and region and consultation with local governments needs to be advanced on this issues;

RESOLVED, That the Capital Regional District Board urged the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to immediately call on the Government of Canada to begin consultations with Canadian local government and other stakeholders before making any ownership changes to Canada's airports and to develop an air transport policy that reflects the true needs and aspirations of Canadians and Canadian communities.