STATEMENT OF RENEWAL OF THE
PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION AND COMMUNICATION

Between the
UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPALITIES
and the
FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

WHEREAS:
The UBCM and First Nations Summit signed the Protocol on Cooperation and Communication on September 27, 2001, renewed it in 2003 and since then have continued to produce substantial benefits for both memberships;

And whereas the information sharing between our organizations, the continuing success of the Community to Community Forum program through which three jointly organized province-wide events have been held and over 100 local relationship building events have been funded, and on-going development of resources to assist First Nations and local governments in resolving disputes, are all good examples of the productivity of this partnership;

And whereas there remains more that can be achieved together to serve our respective memberships in their efforts to improve working relationships between local governments and First Nations in BC;

THEREFORE:
The Union of British Columbia Municipalities and the First Nations Summit commit to another two-year term for this Protocol Agreement effective September 2005, to accomplish additional projects and initiatives, which implement the principles and objectives of the original Protocol.

COMMITMENT:
In witness of this Agreement the parties have executed this Protocol Agreement in Vancouver, BC on September 20, 2006.

SIGNED on behalf of the FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT by:

[Signature]
Dave Porter
Task Group Member

SIGNED on behalf of the UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPALITIES by:

[Signature]
Director Jerry Raymond
Chair, First Nation Relations Committee