

December 3, 2024

Stephen Diotte
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Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat
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Dear Mr. Diotte

Re: Third Round of RCMP Collective Bargaining

On behalf of the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM), we are writing to request a meeting with yourself, to discuss B.C. local government priorities related to RCMP collective bargaining. As the representative of all local governments in British Columbia, UBCM is well positioned to convey priorities, concerns and impacts from Canada's largest RCMP contract jurisdiction.

We appreciate the federal government's commitment to strengthen the level of engagement and information sharing with contract partners, including through regular updates at the Contract Management Committee and development of a confidential survey. A virtual meeting would enhance these efforts, by providing an opportunity for UBCM's elected representatives to deliver additional feedback for your consideration.

We thank you for considering our request, and look forward to your response, which may be delivered to Bhar Sihota, UBCM Senior Policy Analyst, at (604) 270-8226 Ext. 114 or bsihota@ubcm.ca.

Sincerely,



Councillor Trish Mandewo
UBCM President



Councillor Craig Hodge
Co-Chair, BC Local Government RCMP
Contract Management Committee