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The Honourable Nina Krieger
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Dear Minister Krieger,

Re: Policing and Public Safety Modernization Initiative

Please allow us to begin by congratulating you on your appointment as Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General. We write to you today, on behalf of the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM), regarding the Policing and Public Safety Modernization (PPSM) initiative, and our desire to re-convene the Local Government Policing Modernization Roundtable (LGPMR) and continue this important work with your Ministry.

As you are aware, the LGPMR has functioned as the forum for local governments to engage with the Province regarding the PPSM initiative. Phase one of this work focused on provincial priorities and resulted in targeted amendments to the *Police Act*. As part of phase two, the Province committed to reviewing priorities held by other stakeholders, including local governments. Key local government priorities include:

- The development of a coordinated continuum of response to mental health, addictions and other complex social issues;
- The creation of an equitable police funding model; and,
- Various governance and service delivery reforms.

While initial work on the phase two priorities has begun, these discussions have not yet reached the advanced stages. We hope that adequate capacity will be provided so that the Roundtable can re-convene in 2026, and the work completed in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



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UBCM President



Councillor Craig Hodge
Co-Chair, Local Government Policing
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cc: *Mark Fassina, Executive Director, Policing and Public Safety Modernization, Corporate Policy & Planning Office, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General*