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UBCM Executive Board  
Union of BC Municipalities  
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Dear UBCM Executive Board:

**Re: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Calls for Justice Recommendations**

On the one year anniversary of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Report, Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) encouraged members to consider resolution 2019-LR4 calling on “local governments to bring the recommendations (Calls for Justice) from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls back to their respective councils or boards for review, prioritization and consideration of endorsement”.

On July 5, 2020, the Islands Trust Executive Committee requested a staff report with options regarding MMIWG Calls for Justice. On October 21, 2020, Islands Trust Executive Committee adopted the following six resolutions:

1. That the Executive Committee request that all staff be required to take training related to cultural safety in keeping with Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice.
2. That the Executive Committee request that staff plan education on the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice for trustees and senior staff.
3. That the Executive Committee request that the Trust Programs Committee consider the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice when developing draft amendments to the Policy Statement.
4. That the Executive Committee request staff to include information about the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice and cultural safety in staff and trustee orientation materials.

5. That the Executive Committee request that staff draft amendments to the Communications Policy and the Advocacy Policy to address the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice.
6. That the Executive Committee request the Chair to write to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Executive to report on actions taken by Islands Trust in response to the UBCM recommendation to its members that they consider the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice.

The Islands Trust Executive Committee wishes to thank the UBCM Executive Board for their direction and guidance in this important work and for bringing the National Inquiry to the attention of local governments and Islands Trust. Through the actions described above the Islands Trust's continued commitment is toward reconciliation and relationship building. We will strive, in collaboration with local Indigenous communities and First Nations governments, to play our part in upholding the guiding principles and recommendations of the National Inquiry Report.

Yours sincerely,



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