

November 17, 2009

File No.: 1-6-15

Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa K1A 0A2

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Re: Climate Change

At its Regular Meeting held Monday, November 16, 2009, Council of the City of Dawson Creek passed the following resolution:

“MOVED/SECONDED, AND CARRIED,

THAT Whereas COP 15, the international negotiations for Carbon Reduction and limitation of Atmospheric temperature rise (post 2012 Kyoto) will be held in Copenhagen Denmark from December 7th – 18th, 2009, and because local governments are where climate change happens and where solutions must be found; therefore be it resolved that Mayor and Council send a message of strong support to Prime Minister Harper confirming the urgency for an international agreement for countries to limit climate change; and be it further resolved that Prime Minister Harper and Canadian Governmental representatives be requested to support the high level role of Local Governments in negotiations and in creating solutions; and finally, be it resolved that the message of support be copied to NCLGA, UBCM and FCM, along with MP Jay Hill, Senator Neufeld, Minister Lekstrom, Premier Campbell, and the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Environment, Industry, Energy, Agriculture and Social/Family/Women and Children to rally support and encourage lobbying of Federal and Provincial governments to work with local governments to create enabling legislation to mitigate climate change and allow resiliency at the local level.”

The City of Dawson Creek is proactively seeking ways and means by which the municipality can mitigate climate change and wishes to work closely with other levels of government to further this goal. We look forward to your assistance.

Yours truly,

Brenda Ginter
Director of Corporate Administration

c. NCLGA, UBCM, FCM, MP Jay Hill, Senator Richard Neufeld, Minister Blair Lekstrom, Premier Gordon Campbell, the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Environment, Industry, Energy, Agriculture and Social/Family/Women and Children