



# Corporation of the Village of Cumberland

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Dear Prime Minister Trudeau, Minister Wilson-Raybould, Mr. Saganash, Mr. Johns, K'ómoks First Nation Council and Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) members,

**Re:     Cumberland Council endorsement of bill C-262**

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The Village of Cumberland Council passed the following resolution at the regular Council meeting on September 19, 2016, in the Village of Cumberland Council Chambers:

THAT Council endorse bill C-262, a private member's bill to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Canada, by adopting the following resolution:

WHEREAS the UN General Assembly adopted the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) in September 2007;

AND WHEREAS UNDRIP recognizes Indigenous Peoples' rights and individual and collective freedoms;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian government removed its reservation to UNDRIP in November 2010;

AND WHEREAS the full implementation of UNDRIP requires that Canada establish a legislative framework that will harmonize federal law(s) with UNDRIP;

AND WHEREAS Romeo Saganash- MP for Abitibi - Baie- James – Nunavik – Eeyou has introduced a private members bill, C- 262- An Act to ensure the harmony of federal

legislation with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Cumberland endorses Bill C- 262, and calls on the federal government to move towards the full implementation of UNDRIP with federal law(s);

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be communicated to Prime Minister Trudeau, Justice Minister Wilson- Raybould, MPs Romeo Saganash and Gord Johns, K'ómoks First Nation, and copied to AVICC members.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Proton', written in a cursive style.

Adriana Proton  
Deputy Corporate Officer