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Honourable Christy Clark
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Honourable Rich Coleman
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Minister of Advanced Education
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Dear Premier Clark and Ministers de Jong, Coleman and Wilkinson:

Support for Increasing Student Housing at the University of Victoria

This letter is to confirm that on September 19, 2016 Saanich Council considered the attached September 12, 2016 report from Councillor Fred Haynes regarding the supply of on-campus student housing, and resolved as follows:

"That Council

1. Send a letter to the Premier of British Columbia and to the Ministers responsible for Housing, Finance and Advanced Education requesting they undertake the necessary changes to remove barriers to the University of Victoria and other campuses of secondary education in BC that wish to move forward on increasing the supply of student housing; and
2. Send letters to the same effect to the University of Victoria, Camosun College, the Mayors of Oak Bay and Victoria, the Capital Regional District Chair and local MLAs."

An excerpt of the meeting minutes is attached for reference.

Council thanks you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon Froud
Deputy Legislative Manager

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Attachment

cc: Mayor and Council, University of Victoria, Camosun College, Lisa Helps, Mayor of Victoria, Nils Jensen, Mayor of Oak Bay, Barbara Desjardins, CRD Board Chair