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January 17, 2012

BC Community Living Action Group  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

**Re: Housing for Adults with Development Disabilities**

In response to your letter dated December 23, 2011 regarding your request for Council's support via a resolution for housing for adults with developmental disabilities, please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting held Monday, January 16, 2012 the Council of the Village of Gold River, passed the following resolution:

**WHEREAS:**

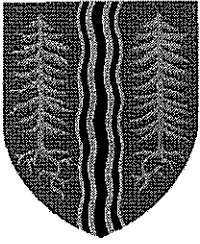
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3. The forced relocation of adults with developmental disabilities, against their will and without the support of their families, is causing severe emotional hardship to many families and growing vulnerability in the community, jeopardizing health and safety and increasing the risk of illness or homelessness;
4. The BC Community Living Action Group, which represents more than 65 affected agencies and organizations, thousand of families, and adults with developmental disabilities, has called for an end to service cuts and the closure of group homes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Village of Gold River urge the Provincial Government to end funding cuts, implement a moratorium on the closure of group homes and provide sufficient financial resources both to maintain this vital housing resource and address growing waitlists,

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this motion be circulated to the AVICC and the UBCM for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Sue Rich  
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Victoria BC V8W 9E1

Honourable Mary McNeil  
Ministry of Children & Family Development  
PO Box 9770 Stn Prov Govt  
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