



November 10, 2018

Municipal Regional District Tax Program
Destination British Columbia
12th Floor, 510 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC, V6C 3A8

RE: Application by City of Kelowna to use Online Accommodation Platform Revenue for Affordable Housing

As designated recipient of 3% MRDT revenues, the City of Kelowna has expressed its interest in using revenues from Online Accommodation Platforms (OAP) for affordable housing initiatives.

Tourism Kelowna and the City of Kelowna have discussed the City's intention to submit an Affordable Housing MRDT Plan (OAP revenues only) for 2019 and subsequent years. Tourism Kelowna supports the City's use of OAP revenues for affordable housing and has not designated other uses for OAP revenues in its 2019 tactical plan.

I hope that this will be sufficient to indicate Tourism Kelowna's support of the City of Kelowna's submission, but if more information is needed, please feel free to contact me directly at (250) 212-6407.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lianne Ballantyne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lianne" being more prominent than the last name "Ballantyne".

Lianne Ballantyne
President & CEO Tourism Kelowna

cc. Thom Killingsworth, Chair, Tourism Kelowna Board of Directors