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Sent Via Email: rebecca@clayoquotbiosphere.org

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Support for the Continued Designation of the Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Region

At the regular Council meeting held November 10, 2020, the District of Tofino Council passed the following resolution:

THAT the District of Tofino confirms its support for the ongoing Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Region designation.

Our region has worked together for the past decade to advance the objectives of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve program. We are working together to achieve the objectives of sustainable development, biodiversity conservation and reconciliation, through education, research and collaboration such as:

- Co-leading sustainable tourism workshops and engagement sessions;
- Participating in programs and events that develop cross-cultural understanding and advance reconciliation;
- Contributing data and knowledge to the Vital Signs program and Living Wage calculation;
- Participating in training and capacity building programs such as the Art of Hosting and Leadership Vancouver Island;
- Participating in networks to enhance communication and coordination.

We are proud to support the continued Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere designation, and look forward to participating in the next ten years of activities in our region.

Sincerely,

Britt Chalmers
ACTING MAYOR
DISTRICT OF TOFINO

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