



February 19, 2015

Mayors and Councils,
District of Central Saanich,
City of Colwood,
Township of Esquimalt,
District of Highlands,
City of Langford,
District of Metchosin,
District of North Saanich,
District of Oak Bay,
District of Saanich,
Town of Sidney,
District of Sooke,
City of Victoria,
Town of View Royal,

Dear Mayor and Council,

Following on our letter of January 7, 2015, wherein we proposed study guidelines for a governance review of municipalities in the Capital Region, the following information is submitted for your further consideration and comment.

The three documents consist of a detailed Amalgamation Study methodology, an abbreviated Amalgamation Framework, and an Amalgamation Study Flow Chart.

These documents detail and summarize a proposed methodology for how a Provincially-led study might be organized and carried out. The methodology is not intended to be prescriptive, but rather a draft that could be useful in devising a study structure and considerations for a complete and effective study result.

Community expectations are building on progress towards fulfilling the mandate delivered in the November 2014 election. A governance review is a major project for Greater Victoria. Our intent, through creation of the proposed methodology, is to assist wherever possible in the Provincially-led study, and to initiate active thinking on how such a study might proceed.

We look forward to your comments.

Yours truly,

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