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Dear Mayor Douglas and Mayor Stone:

I would like to thank the delegation from the District of North Cowichan and the Town of Ladysmith for a constructive meeting at this year's Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention. With government currently in a transition period due to the provincial general election, I am writing on behalf of the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General to follow up on our discussion regarding E-Comm 9-1-1 cost assumptions. I understand the importance of this issue to your communities and your concerns will be brought to the attention of the incoming government.

For more information on emergency dispatch and E-Comm 9-1-1 costs for the Lower Island municipalities including North Cowichan, please contact Megan Harris, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Strategic Initiatives within our ministry at: megan.harris@gov.bc.ca or by telephone at 250 920-6956.

I appreciate these opportunities to connect, exchange ideas and share information. Through continued partnership, I am confident we can work together to address public safety and issues of importance to the District of North Cowichan and the Town of Ladysmith.

Sincerely yours,

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