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**Village of Hazelton**

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## **WOOD FIRST RESOLUTION**

At its Regular meeting of Council held October 5th, 2010, Council of the Corporation of the Village of Hazelton made the following motion:

MOVED by Councillor Smith and Seconded by Councillor Blackstock that the following resolution be adopted:

**WHEREAS** BC's forest industry as an integral part of the economy of the north and developing new markets and new opportunities for wood products is a long term strategy for a sustainable wood industry;

**AND WHEREAS** the BC Government has passed a Wood First Act to facilitate a culture of wood by requiring the use of wood as the primary material in all new provincially-funded buildings, in a manner consistent with the British Columbia Building Code;

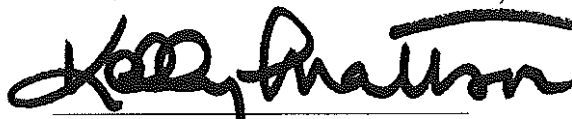
**AND WHEREAS** the Village of Hazelton supports both the Union of BC Municipalities and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in adopting resolutions to build a wood culture in BC and across Canada;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village of Hazelton will continue to support the ongoing development of its wood culture by:

- Considering wood champion designers and builders for all municipal building projects so that the opportunities for building with wood cost-effectively are maximized;
- Ensuring all requests for proposal include consideration of building with wood as a qualifying criterion;
- Seeking those that can find practical, efficient, versatile and cost-effective building and design solutions through the use of wood; and
- Ensure that construction projects in Hazelton receive either public or wood industry financial support optimized by the structural and architectural use of wood.

**CARRIED**

**RESOLUTION CERTIFIED CORRECT**  
**THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010**

  
Kelly L. Mattson, Administrator