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His Worship Dan Ruimy
Mayor of the City of Maple Ridge
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Dear Mayor and Councillors:

I am writing to thank you and your delegation for taking the time to meet with Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs representatives at this year's Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Annual Convention held in Victoria on September 23. We appreciated the opportunity to connect in-person.

I would like to acknowledge the topics discussed during our meeting, which included the growing strain on shelter capacity and emergency beds, the need for a replacement plan for the aging Salvation Army facility impacted by transit expansion, and the desire for sustained funding for the HUB day program and seasonal shelter. These discussions highlighted Maple Ridge's proactive approach to meeting housing targets and maintaining community safety, while underscoring the importance of provincial partnership to stabilize shelter services and prevent homelessness from escalating.

Again, thank you to you and your delegation for taking the time to meet and share the issues that matter to your community and to the people of British Columbia. As a former Municipal Councillor, I understand the dedication and effort involved in representing and advocating for your community, and I want to express my appreciation for the work you are doing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Boyle'.

Christine Boyle
Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs

CC: Teri Collins, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs
Vincent Tong, CEO, BC Housing