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City of Maple Ridge Urges Province to Hasten Introduction of Ride Share Services in BC

Maple Ridge, BC: On Tuesday, December 11, Maple Ridge Council unanimously voted to send a letter to the BC Provincial Government urging them to speed up the introduction of ride share services such as Uber and Lyft.

"I thank my fellow Council members for their strong support of this motion. I will be sending a letter immediately to the Province of BC urging them to allow ride share services in our province as soon as possible," said Mayor Mike Morden. "This is a service that citizens are demanding and one that is particularly important in a suburban community like ours. Ride share services help fill gaps in public transit, taxi and limousine services and provide flexibility for our citizens who do not have access to a vehicle."

Mayor Morden will be sending the letter to BC Premier John Horgan and Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Claire Trevena, as well as local MLAs the Honourable Lisa Beare and Bob D'Eith.