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Deputy Corporate Officer,

I am expressing my strong support for the proposed financial budget that prioritizes public safety by allocating resources toward increasing the number of firefighters and RCMP officers in our community. Enhancing our emergency response capabilities is essential for ensuring the safety and security of all citizens.

As a Langley City resident for over 15 years, adding more firefighters and RCMP officers is critical in addressing our community's diverse challenges. With the ever-growing demands on our emergency services, it is evident that our current staffing levels may not be sufficient to meet our community's needs adequately. Insufficient resources can result in longer response times and heightened risks to residents and emergency personnel. By increasing the presence of firefighters and RCMP officers, we can proactively address safety concerns, deter criminal activity, and promote a safer and more vibrant living environment for all residents.

I commend the efforts of our local government in recognizing the importance of public safety and proposing a budget that reflects this priority. Including funds for additional firefighters and RCMP officers demonstrates a commitment to protecting our community members' well-being and quality of life.

Sincerely,

Krista Barton
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