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Via email (no hard copy to follow)
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Re: Letter of Support for No-Cost Prescription Contraception

Please accept this letter as support, based on a resolution passed by Regional Council for the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality (NRRM), at their Regular Council Meeting held on February 14, 2022 to make no-cost prescription contraception universally available in British Columbia under the Medical Services Plan.

Thanks to the awareness raised by the [AccessBC Campaign](#), Regional Council for the NRRM would like join the other voices of communities and individuals across the Province calling for improved access to prescription contraception, based on research showing that young, low-income women are less likely to use more effective methods of contraception due to financial barriers.

Further, providing no-cost prescription contraception has the likely outcome of reducing direct medical costs on the provincial health system by reducing the numbers of unintended pregnancies. To that end, we urge you to make all prescription contraception in B.C. available at no cost.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,
NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Gary Foster, Mayor