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Lieutenant-Governor

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH the SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United  
Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms  
and Territories, Queen, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come -

GREETING.

Minister of  
Municipal Affairs  
and Housing

( WHEREAS by section 766 of the  
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( Municipal Act it is provided,  
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( inter alia, that in addition  
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( to the functions conferred by  
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( that Act, a regional district

has such functions as are provided by Letters Patent or supple-  
mentary Letters Patent and for this purpose, the Lieutenant-

Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister, provide in the Letters Patent, or supplementary Letters Patent, such further objects, powers, obligations, duties, limitations, and conditions in respect to any or all functions requested pursuant to this section:

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Peace River-Liard Regional District has requested that the regional district be empowered to undertake the function of Industrial Development Commission with The Corporation of the City of Dawson Creek, City of Fort St. John, District of Hudson's Hope, Village of Chetwynd, The Corporation of the Village of Pouce Coupe, Village of Taylor and Electoral Areas A, B, C, D and E as participating member municipalities:

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of subsection (4b) of section 766 of the Municipal Act the annual net cost of any function granted pursuant to subsection (4a) of said section shall not exceed the product of two mills on the assessed values referred to in subsection (1) of section 782 within the participating municipalities, and the annual net cost of all functions granted pursuant to subsection (4a) shall not exceed the product of three mills on such assessed values:

AND WHEREAS the provisions of section 766 of the Municipal Act have been duly complied with:

NOW KNOW YE THAT by these presents We do order and proclaim that on, from, and after the date hereof, the following be added to the objects, powers, obligations,

duties, limitations and conditions of the Peace River-Liard Regional District;

DIVISION XXI  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

1. The regional board may establish, maintain and operate an Industrial Development Commission with The Corporation of the City of Dawson Creek, City of Fort St. John, District of Hudson's Hope, Village of Chetwynd, The Corporation of the Village of Pouce Coupe, Village of Taylor and Electoral Areas A, B, C, D and E as participating member municipalities subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof.

2. (1) The regional board may undertake, establishment, maintenance and operation of an Industrial Development Commission on behalf of one or more participating member municipalities and may fix the terms and conditions under which the Commission will operate.

(2) Before exercising the powers under subsection (1), the regional board shall obtain the written consent of the Council of each municipality and the Director of each electoral area thereby affected to the establishment, maintenance and operation of the Industrial Development Commission, and shall, by by-law, a copy of which shall be deposited in the office of the Inspector of Municipalities name the participating member municipalities and in the event a defined area of an electoral area is designated a participating member municipality, such defined area shall be defined by metes and bounds description in the said by-law.

3. Unless the assent of the owners of land has been first obtained to the by-law referred to in paragraph 2 (2) hereof insofar as an electoral area or defined area thereof is affected and unless the written consent of the Council of a municipality that is affected has been first obtained, the annual net cost attributable to this function shall not exceed

in any electoral area or defined area thereof, the product of one-half mill on taxable assessed values of improvements for school purposes in the current year excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act, and in any municipality shall not exceed the product of one-half mill on taxable assessed values for general municipal purposes in the current year.

4. The annual net cost pursuant to this Division shall be apportioned among the member municipalities liable to share such costs on the basis of assessment which may be taxed in the current year for general municipal purposes in the municipalities and on the basis of assessment of improvements for school purposes, excluding property that is taxable for school purposes only by special Act, in the electoral areas.


5. No debt, other than temporary current borrowing, shall be incurred for the purposes of this function.

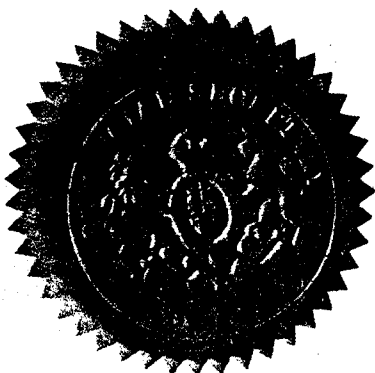
AND THAT the Letters Patent of the Peace River-Liard Regional District be deemed to be further amended accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, Colonel, the Honourable Walter S. Owen, Q.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight and in the twenty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

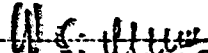
  
Provincial Secretary and  
Minister of Travel Industry.





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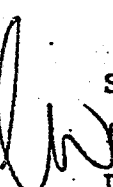
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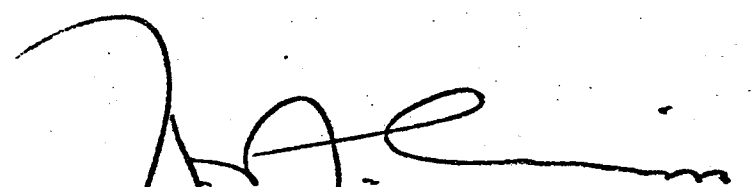
  
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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA 24 FEB 1978

Pursuant to the Municipal Act, and upon the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

WHEREAS the Regional Board of the Peace River-Liard Regional District has requested that the regional district be empowered to undertake the function of Industrial Development Commission with The Corporation of the City of Dawson Creek, City of Fort St. John, District of Hudson's Hope, Village of Chetwynd, The Corporation of the Village of Pouce Coupe, Village of Taylor and Electoral Areas A, B, C, D and E as participating member municipalities.

 SUPPLEMENTARY LETTERS PATENT in the form attached hereto do issue which grants the function of Industrial Development Commission to the Peace River-Liard Regional District.

  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.