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**Municipal Security Issuing Resolution (MSIR)**

All long‐term financing under Section 179 of the *Community Charter* (loan authorization

bylaws for long term borrowing), must be done through a regional district, and the Municipal Finance Authority of BC (MFA).

When a municipality is ready to request access to long-term financing, it must send the following information to its regional district:

* Adopted certified copy of Loan Authorization (LA) Bylaw
* Certificate of Approval for LA Bylaw, from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
* Liability Servicing Limit Certificate used for approval of LA Bylaw
* Certified copy of MSIR

The MSIR is the trigger for a regional district to include a municipality in a Security Issuing Bylaw and forms a key part of the legal documentation required for MFA financing. It is also used to prepare loan agreements and demand notes between a regional district and its member municipalities.

The recommended wording for an MSIR is set out below. The use of a resolution number or identifier is strongly advised, as it will be referenced in loan agreements and demand notes. Please note that the resolution **must** contain consent language.

**CERTIFIED RESOLUTION #:** *number*

The following resolution was adopted by Council at its Regular Meeting held *date of*

*meeting*.

“That Council approve borrowing from the Municipal Finance Authority of British

Columbia, as part of the *year* *Spring/Fall* Borrowing Session, *dollar amount of*

*request* as authorized through *name of loan authorization bylaw as cited* and that

the *Regional District name* be requested to consent to our borrowing over a *number of*

*years* year term and include the borrowing in a Security Issuing Bylaw.”

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the resolution adopted by Council of the *legal name of local government* on *adoption date*.

Dated at *name of municipality*, British Columbia, this *day* day of *month*, *year*.

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*Name*

*Title*

To help us track upcoming borrowing requests, please ask your regional district to forward a copy of the Security Issuing Bylaw and a certified copy of the MSIR to [finance@mfa.bc.ca](mailto:finance@mfa.bc.ca), after adoption of the Security Issuing Bylaw.