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CERTIFIED CORRECT COUNCIL RESOLUTION
District of Lillooet
Regular Council Meeting of November 3, 2014

Moved by Councillor Lampman
Seconded by Councillor deStrake

WHEREAS, grizzly bears and the wild places they inhabit are an iconic and integral part of the Lillooet region's natural heritage and image, are culturally significant to First Nations, and there are ecological, economic, and spiritual benefits to conserving and recovering grizzly bears including that they are an "umbrella species", the conservation of which will benefit many other plants, animals and ecosystem values like clean water and recreational opportunities;

AND WHEREAS, the July 2004 Draft Lillooet Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) includes the Goal of having viable, healthy grizzly bear populations, and the April 2008 Sea-to-Sky LRMP set a goal of achieving and maintaining Viable status for each of the four Grizzly Bear Population Units that overlap the Sea-to-Sky LRMP plan area, which include Stein-Nahatlatch and South Chilcotin Ranges – two of the three populations near Lillooet, through the development of Grizzly Bear Recovery Plans;

AND WHEREAS, Grizzly Bear Recovery Plans have not been written for the Stein-Nahatlatch and South Chilcotin Ranges Grizzly Bear Population Units and grizzly bear near Lillooet and in the Lillooet LRMP plan area remain Threatened;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the District of Lillooet supports the management, recovery and long-term viability of grizzly bear populations in the Lillooet region and encourages the creation and implementation of Grizzly Bear Recovery Plans for Threatened grizzly bear populations as soon as possible.

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These are true resolutions of
the Council of the District of Lillooet
from the Regular Council Meeting of November 3, 2014

Paula Skrzeta,
Deputy Corporate Officer