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THE CORPORATION OF
THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS**Online Delegation Form****YOUR WORSHIP, MAYOR KONRAD, AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, I/WE ARE HERE THIS EVENING ON BEHALF OF:**

Boundary Country Regional Chamber of Commerce

TO REQUEST THAT YOU CONSIDER:

Quarterly Report and Fee for Service Request for 2018

THE REASONS THAT I/WE ARE REQUESTING THIS ACTION ARE:

As council graciously approved our Fee for Service contract for 2017 it is our mandate to appear before council for our quarterly to report. Furthermore, as the fiscal year end is approaching we would like to propose a Fee for Service contract for 2018 to continue to serve the City of Grand Forks.

I/WE BELIEVE THAT IN APPROVING OUR REQUEST THE COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT BY:

The BCRCC is the voice of business, a community advocate, connector and communicator for local, provincial and federal issues on behalf of our members the Chamber's role is significant and its responsibility substantial. We build on strengths of existing community groups, we help the business community increase its influence region-wide; we strengthen the capacity of businesses; and we foster a strong business climate, a healthy quality of life, sustainable community development and increased levels of tourism.

The BCRCC will continue to support local events such as Park in the Park, DBA events, Fall Fair, Business Excellence Awards, Women's Equinox Fair, Grad events. In 2018, we are looking to host Movies in the Park year round as a free community event. Our goal is partner with other organizations, such as Community Futures, during the Family Day events to ensure their success and continuation.

I/WE BELIEVE THAT BY NOT APPROVING OUR REQUEST THE RESULT WILL BE:

Our ability to represent the Business community and continue to be the voice of Business would be substantially and negatively impacted. Furthermore, our ability to offer free community events and support other local events would also be negatively impacted. We are looking to grow, continue to build sustainability, and develop opportunities for revenue generation. Membership has increased substantially in 2017 and we expect it to continue to grow by 20% annually. With this increase in membership comes an increase in demand for services, events, seminar, and networking opportunities. The Fee for Service contract allows us to meet this demand.

IN CONCLUSION, I/WE REQUEST THAT COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS ADOPT A RESOLUTION STATING:

A Fee for Service contract for 2018 be approved in the amount of \$20,000. With the expectation that \$5000 be invested directly within the City of Grand Forks.

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