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Jumbo Motion Carries

Following an 8-7 vote, the Board adopted a resolution related to the Jumbo Glacier Resort.

The resolution is as follows:

Whereas the proposed Jumbo Glacier Resort has been under review for nearly 20 years;

And Whereas there have been significant opportunities for both public and local government input;

And Whereas the proposed Jumbo Glacier Resort development has received an Environmental Assessment Certificate from the Provincial Environmental Assessment Officer and the Provincial Government is concluding a Master Development Agreement for the resort, including consultation and accommodation with First Nations;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Regional District of East Kootenay requests that, upon the signing of the Master Development Agreement between the Province and Glacier Resorts Ltd, the Minister responsible designate the Jumbo Glacier Resort a Mountain Resort Municipality and that such governance arrangement provides for the resort to be governed by a council of local citizens, supported by a locally based advisory group that includes First Nations.

Directors voting against the motion were Directors Corrigan, Walter, Slee, Taft, Wilkie, Booth and MacDonald.

The other 8 Directors voted in favour of the motion. The resolution will now be forwarded to the Minister of Community and Rural Development.

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MUNICIPALITIES

CITIES: Cranbrook, Fernie, Kimberley; DISTRICTS: Elkford, Invermere, Sparwood; VILLAGES: Canal Flats, Radium Hot Springs

ELECTORAL AREAS

"A" Elkford Rural, Elk Valley, Fernie Rural, Flathead, Hosmer, Sparwood Rural, West Fernie; "B" Baynes Lake, Elko, Galloway, Grasmere, Jaffray, Newgate, Rosen Lake, Tie Lake; "C" Bull River, Cranbrook Rural, Fort Steele, Mayook, Monroe Lake, Moyie, Wardner, Wycliffe; "E" Kimberley Rural, Meadowbrook, St. Mary's Lake, Sheep Creek, Skookumchuck, Ta Ta Creek, Wasa; "F" Columere Park, Fairmont Hot Springs, Invermere Rural, Panorama, Windermere; "G" Brisco, Edgewater, Radium Rural, Spillimacheen, Wilmer