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The Right Honourable Stephen Harper  
80 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister,

Re: **SUPPORT FOR A NATIONAL INDIGENOUS CENTRE ON VICTORIA ISLAND**

This is to advise you that the Council of the City of Ottawa, at its meeting of 19 November September 2010, carried the following recommendation.

**That Council support a National Indigenous Centre in the Nation's Capital, and to encourage the Federal Government to work with stakeholders (First Nations, Province of Ontario, etc.) to establish a National Indigenous Centre on Victoria Island.**

A copy of the full report to Ottawa City Council is attached for your information.

Should you require further information, please contact Marc Desjardins, Committee Coordinator, City Clerk & Solicitor Department at 613-580-2424, ext. 28821 or by e-mail at [Marc.Desjardins@ottawa.ca](mailto:Marc.Desjardins@ottawa.ca)

Yours truly,

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