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Dear Mr. Morishita,

Thank you for your email of November 3, 2020, regarding the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association's Resolution 2020.C5 and proposed changes to Alberta's 911 system, including increases to the wireless levy. I appreciate your input on the future of the *Emergency 911 Act* and its regulations.

The Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commission has mandated the implementation of the Next Generation 911 system changes by March 30, 2024. Next Generation 911 will introduce significant technological advancements. These system changes will result in increased costs.

Over the past few months, Municipal Affairs has conducted consultations with Alberta 911 stakeholders, including public safety answering points and the municipalities that operate them. The amount of the 911 levy is one of the issues under review and Resolution 2020.C5 is included in our analysis. The government is still considering these important issues around potential changes to Alberta's 911 legislation.

The Government of Alberta will continue to work with public safety answering points, their respective municipalities, and other stakeholders to ensure Albertans have access to a robust and sustainable 911 system. As more information becomes available, we will certainly share it with the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and other stakeholders that participated in the consultation process.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Tracy L. Allard  
Minister

cc: Honourable Jason Kenny  
Premier of Alberta

Honourable Travis Toews  
President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

Honourable Nate Glubish  
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Good afternoon,

Please refer to the attached letter.

Best regards,

**Barry Morishita** | President  
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