

THE VILLAGE OF MIDWAY IS A WOOD CHAMPION AND HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING WOOD FIRST RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the BC Government has passed a Wood First Act to facilitate a culture of wood by requiring the use of wood as the primary material in all new provincially funded buildings, in a manner consistent with the British Columbia Building Code;

AND WHEREAS the council of the Village of Midway deems that building with wood is consistent with natural resource sustainability, economic sustainability, and reduction of the Village of Midway's carbon footprint;

AND WHEREAS BC's forest industry has been and hopefully will continue to be an integral part of the economic, social and business life of the Village of Midway;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Midway will continue to support the ongoing development of its wood culture by:

- Being a wood champion and supporting the BC government's Wood First Act by adopting this Wood First Resolution and developing a Wood first Bylaw that will establish a long term strategy for building with wood in Midway.
- Ensuring that all municipal construction projects in Midway receiving either public or wood industry financial support optimize the structural and architectural use of wood. Comparisons to the cost of building with other competing materials will take into account all long term and life cycle benefits to BC building with wood.
- Ensuring all requests for proposals will request excellence in building with wood as a key qualifying criterion.
- Seek those who can find practical, efficient, versatile and cost effective building and design solutions through the use of wood.