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.