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Dear Peter,

As a valued member of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA), I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your leadership during the pandemic.

Communities across our country have experienced an unprecedented challenge over the past two years dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. All sectors, public and private, pulled together to take care of our vulnerable citizens and maintain basic services for all our residents. This required dedication, hard work, creativity, and unwavering spirit from us all. Behind the scenes it also required an immense amount of coordination.

As a CAO, we know the amount of effort and ingenuity it has taken for you to lead your staff throughout the pandemic. The strength of your municipal team directly impacted your residents in the most important and fundamental ways. You have guided your staff through a long and stressful period when you yourself have been under tremendous pressure. You played a critical role in your community's success. Your leadership has not gone unnoticed. Please know how proud we are of your efforts.

Unfortunately, there is no end in sight, and we will continue to be relied upon to provide leadership to our communities to the best of our ability and I know you will have continued success in helping your staff and citizens get thru this very difficult time in our history.

All the best to you and your team as we look forward to 2022.

Sincerely,



Jack Benzaquen
CAMA President

cc Mayor James Verquin & Council