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September 3, 2019

City of Whitehorse
Attention: Mayor & Council

RE: MacBride Museum – Property Taxes

Dear Mayor and Council,

It is common practice for municipalities to recognize the valuable societal contributions of certain organizations by granting municipal tax exemptions.

The City of Whitehorse effectively exempted MacBride Museum from property taxes for more than sixty-five years. We feel that the recent change in policy that resulted in MacBride Museum's property tax liability should be reversed.

We believe that the MacBride Museum is extremely valuable to our community and should be exempted from municipal taxes indefinitely to ensure that the museum can continue to provide the high level of service that benefits our community.

We would fully support forgiveness of any outstanding taxes, including penalties and interest.

Sincerely,

Kevin Benson

Kevin Benson, CPA, CMA
President

CC: MacBride Museum