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Mayor and Council City of Whitehorse,

It has come to my attention, that since the completion of the recent major upgrade to the MacBride Museum, the City has changed it's 70 year old policy of waiving the property taxes for this institution. This change is going to seriously hamper the ability of this outstanding facility to continue to provide a very valuable service to the public, both for locals and visitors to our City.

Our company Kluane Drilling Ltd. is headquartered in Whitehorse. Kluane Drilling has a low profile in Whitehorse as most of our work is in mining exploration projects that are performed outside of the City. We do however flow a large amount of funds into the City for parts, supplies and labour. Many of our employees are permanent residents of the City. Kluane Drilling is a privately owned company operating in the Yukon and has contributed to Every Student Every Day, Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club and other local charities.

I am familiar with the operating numbers of MacBride and have concluded that it could exist quite well and pay its own way were it not for the taxes that have been unexpectedly levied.

MacBride is a non-profit asset that creates a high value to the attractiveness of the City of Whitehorse. It operates in an efficient, innovative and creative manner as a key part of Yukon's tourism economy and an important local organization that showcases our history to locals and visitors.

I highly recommend that the City should waive the back taxes and provide MacBride 100% tax exemption going forward. This would allow the organization to continue to grow and deliver services to us all.

Respectfully,

James Coyne
Director
Kluane Drilling Ltd.