November 17, 2020 – Town of Gibsons

R2020-516 Councillor De Andrade - Ocean Watch Howe Sound 2020

MOVED by Councillor De Andrade

SECONDED by Mayor Beamish

WHEREAS continued collaboration, commitment and resourcing by

governments are important to advance local, regional and national actions to

support ocean marine health in the Aìtl’ka7tsem/Howe Sound bioregion, be it

resolved:

THAT the Ocean Wise Ocean Watch 2020 Edition and resulting Action Items

be received;

AND THAT participation by the Town of Gibsons representatives CAO and

Chief Resilience Officer Emanuel Machado and Councillor Annemarie De

Andrade in the Ocean Watch Action Committee be supported in order to

continue to advance identified recommended actions in the Ocean Wise

Howe Sound Ocean Watch 2020 Edition;

AND THAT Council be provided with quarterly reports on actions and data

related to the recommended Action Items in the Ocean Wise Ocean Watch

2020 Edition;

AND FURTHER THAT the Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative Society

be recommended as host society for the Ocean Watch Action Committee.

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