



## **TOWN OF FORT FRANCES ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION TREASURY REPORT 2013/78**

**TO:** Mayor Avis & Members of Council  
**FROM:** Laurie Witherspoon, Treasurer  
**DATE:** August 6, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** City of International Falls Request to Jointly Host the Canadian Ambassador to the United States Visit

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### **BACKGROUND**

At the Monday, July 22, 2013 Council Meeting the letter received from Mayor Bob Anderson requesting consideration of jointly hosting a visit by the Canadian Ambassador to the United States Gary Doer was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation.

Mayor Anderson would like the two communities to host a breakfast or a luncheon for the Ambassador's visit and associated events.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Administration & Finance Executive committee recommends that Council approve the request received from the City of International Falls to jointly host a visit by the Canadian Ambassador to the United States and to commit funding up to \$1,000.00 for this event.

Council Approval of This Report Will Agree to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommendation to approve the request received from the City of International Falls to jointly host a visit by the Canadian Ambassador to the United States Gary Doer and to commit funding of this event up to a maximum of \$1,000.00,



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July 19, 2013

Honorable Roy Avis, Mayor  
Town of Fort Frances  
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Dear Mayor Avis and members of the Town council:

Thank you again for the great working relationship that we enjoy and so eloquently exhibited with the activities around the recent visit of the Consul General of Canada Jamshed Merchant.

This letter has a second purpose and that is to gauge your interest in the two councils hosting a visit by the Canadian Ambassador to the United States Gary Doer. You might recall that Ambassador Doer visited the two communities a few years ago and that the two paper companies hosted community leaders in a luncheon and an opportunity for the ambassador to make a presentation to the assembled group.

The recent efforts by our communities to bring our business and social activities to a full 360 degree circle rather than each being 180 degrees would fit well with a visit by the Ambassador. If you could respond to me as soon as possible so that the scheduling and planning could begin that would be most helpful. I can be reached at 218-240-4233 or 218-283-7982.

My thanks for your consideration of this possible visit and associated events.

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson  
Mayor