



**Business Council of  
British Columbia**

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**Business Council Applauds Historical Treaty Vote**

The Business Council of British Columbia congratulates the Tsawwassen First Nation for ratifying the first modern day treaty negotiated under the British Columbia treaty process.

“This is an historic step taken by the Tsawwassen First Nation and they are to be congratulated for their initiative and leadership,” said Jerry Lampert, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Business Council.

Lampert added: “The Business Council has supported the British Columbia treaty process since its inception. This ratification marks a milestone for First Nations in creating the certainty that is desirable to address important social and economic development issues.”

Lampert extended congratulations to negotiators for the Tsawwassen First Nations, Provincial and Federal Governments.

The Business Council of British Columbia, established in 1966, is an association representing approximately 210 large and medium-sized enterprises. The Council’s members are active in all major sectors of the provincial economy. Taken together, the corporate members and the associations affiliated with the Business Council account for approximately one quarter of all jobs in British Columbia.

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