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**NEWS RELEASE  
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Town of Creston Announces Interim Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)**

**Creston, B.C., June 27, 2018** – The Town of Creston is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Moore, Director of Protective Services & Fire Chief, as interim CAO. With great consideration, Town Council has decided to ensure that information and policy guidance related to current projects is not impeded with the recruitment, hiring and onboarding of a CAO new to the community at this time.

In this time of floods, fires and landslides, negotiating our Emergency Management program with the Regional District of Central Kootenay remains a top strategic priority for the Town. Another key issue facing our community is the matter of developing a long term solution to address deficiencies of the existing Fire Hall.

Both of these projects are directly related to emergency services and require immediate attention during the next few months leading up to the election and potential borrowing referendum. As we work to address these issues, Council recognizes the urgency to have direct access to the best possible resource at the highest staff level in the organization.

“Mike brings over 25 years of dedicated leadership and local government experience to this role. We recognize this time as being critical for our organization,” Mayor Ron Toyota said. “We have the utmost confidence that he will provide the continuity and stability that is needed at this time.”

It is the opinion of Council that this strategic decision represents good governance as we forge ahead over the next few months, working for the betterment of both our organization and our community. Importantly, we are confident that the operational needs of the fire department can be managed effectively through this interim transition.

In addition, we are fortunate to have a talented senior management team that works well together and who is supportive of this structure to ensure quality of Council’s decision making over this critical period. After the 2018 municipal election, Council will decide upon a recruitment process for the permanent full time CAO position.

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