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Town of Gibsons Announces Appointment of Interim CAO

April 27, 2021 – The Town of Gibsons today announced that it has signed a six-month contract with Mark Brown, who will become Gibsons’ acting Chief Administrative Officer while Emanuel Machado, the Town’s CAO and Chief Resiliency Officer, is on a health leave.

Mr. Brown, who holds diplomas in public administration from Vancouver Island University and the University of Victoria, brings more than 40 years’ experience in local government to the role. He spent more than three decades with the Town of Qualicum Beach, and has worked in virtually every aspect of local government, including administration, finance, planning, solid waste, wastewater, transit, human resources, recreation, emergency planning, risk management, and bylaw.

In 2019, he worked at the Sunshine Coast Regional District as Interim CAO while the regional district conducted its search for a permanent CAO.

“I am very happy to be returning to the Sunshine Coast and look forward to working with the team at the Town of Gibsons,” said Mr. Brown. *“Gibsons is well-known for consistently delivering operational excellence while advancing leading-edge natural asset projects, and I am excited to support the continuation of that work during the next six months.”*

“We are pleased to welcome Mark to our team,” said Town of Gibsons’ Mayor Bill Beamish. *“His deep government experience and familiarity with local issues mean he is ideally suited to this role, and we are thankful he is able to step into this position so that Mani may focus on his health.”*

Mr. Brown will begin working at the Town today.

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