SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

ITEM 17 OF THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DATED MAY 18, 2022 REGARDING USE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE MILLENNIUM LIBRARY COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS SPACE PROJECT UNDER THE CANADA COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION FUND LOCATED IN RURAL MUNICIPALITIES

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Comments in writing: EPC #17 Unspent funds. Budgets work better when rules are followed. One important rule is that funds budgeted for a purpose are only used for that. Diversion of funds to unapproved uses is not allowed. Diversion of unspent funds is also not allowed. Violation of such rules is a slap in the face for decorum and traditional fiscal management. Once upon a time, unspent funds would offset those items, on which spending goes over the budgeted amount. Done right, budgets come closer to being exact spending estimates.
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