

Subject: FW: Notice of Motion - Report Councillor Crist

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> That the Municipal Manager reveal in writing to Council the exact date when it was known to him and or his staff that the financial irregularities in connection with the operations and Maintenance of the Northlands Golf Course reached or where of an amount greater than \$ 25, 000. at which time the Manager was obliged by statute to inform Council.

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> Rationale:

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> Section 6 of the Official Policy of the District of North Vancouver, (Legal Matters) requires that "Staff and the Municipal Manager shall advise Council on

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> (1) New claims, and status changes to existing values over \$ 25,000 by sending them to Council as soon as possible, either by courier or packing slip and further under section (5) of Policy Procedure "Departments receiving notice of a change in status of a claim which is either valued at over \$ 25,000 or of a sensitive nature, will notify the Municipal Manager in writing the same day. The Municipal Manager will notify Council as soon as possible, either by courier or by packing slip, as he deems appropriate".

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> Both the Mayor and the Manager have stated that the Mayor was not advised of financial irregularities in connection with the operation and maintenance of he Northlands Golf Course until November 19 - 2002 even though they were first discovered on October the 16th while Councillors were not informed until November 25.

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> At issue is the exact date when it was known to the Municipal Manager that the amount of the financial irregularities at Northlands had reached \$ 25,000 or more. As this issue goes to the very heart of good government as spelled out in "legal framework" of Bill 31, 1998, Part 1, Sections 2, of the Local Government Act of British Columbia, under which a municipality is required to provide

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> "c) stewardship of the public assets of its community, and to foster"

> "d) the current and future economic, social and environmental well-being of its community" it behooves the Municipal Manger to provide an exact time frame of the events leading to the current criminal investigation of the alleged financial irregularities at Northlands conducted by the RCMP which is separate and apart from the existing policy requiring the Manager to inform Council of such alleged irregularities in a timely fashion.

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