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Notice of Motion - Report, Councillor Crist

That Council consider and endorse the motion contained in the correspondence from Mayor Derek R., Corrigan, City of Burnaby dated December 18, 2003 regarding the matter of "Legal Challenge to Bill 75".

THAT WHEREAS Bill 75 provides the provincial Government with sweeping powers to override Local Government bylaws, plans, policies and powers;


AND WHEREAS Bill 75 allows the Province to override Local Government jurisdiction not only for Provincial projects, but also for private or mixed public/private projects if the Province considers these to be in the broader Provincial interests;

AND WHEREAS the autocratic powers granted to the Province under Bill 75 have the potential, to seriously undermine the current structure for ensuring cohesive Regional/Municipal land use planning and the important public safety protection that Local Government review and input brings to project development;

AND WHEREAS Bill 75 contradicts the provincial promotion of the Community Charter as a vehicle for recognizing Local government as a responsible and autonomous level of government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of he District of North Vancouver advise all Local Governments in the Province of British Columbia that The Corporation of the District to North Vancouver is prepared to contribute to the legal costs that any British Columbia Local Government incurs initiating a legal challenge to Bill 75 in the Local Government's jurisdiction.

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