

Subject: Notice of Motion re Sings Language sings

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Notice of Motion - the use of English on commercial signs - Councillor Crist

Whereas, immigration from various cultures to the Lower Mainland has resulted in the use of a multitude of Languages and

Whereas, sections of some cities and municipalities including the Lower Mainland have become exclusive commercial centers of specific cultures more or less and

Whereas this may be reflected in the use of commercial signs in Languages other than English and

Whereas notwithstanding the right to communicate in any language, English is the official language

Therefore be it resolved that notwithstanding any other factor, commercial signs in the District of North Vancouver conveying or advertising the purpose of any affected establishment or purpose be in the English Language and be in size at least equal to any other description and/or language on such a sign and further be it resolved that

English be the primary language on such a sign which in this case means that English has to be first or on top of any other language on such a sign

And further be it resolved that Staff be requested to change existing bylaws if necessary to reflect such a policy in the District of North Vancouver.

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