

Subject: FW: Notice of Motion - Agenda Addenda July 22-2002

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> *To:* Agnes Hilsen

> *Subject:* Notice of Motion - Agenda Addenda July 22-2002

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> *Ms Hilsen:*

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> *Due to the time deadline this is an urgent request to put this item on*

> *tonight's agenda as an Agenda Addenda item.*

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> *Notice of Motion - Report Councillor Crist*

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> *That Council endorse the letter of the Shipyard General Workers Federation*

> *of BC requesting that the proposed Ferry construction contemplated by the*

> *Government of British Columbia not be tendered to shipyards outside*

> *British Columbia but to BC Shipyards and that a letter to that effect be*

> *sent to the Premier of British Columbia and further that the Council of*

> *the City of North Vancouver be invited to also send a corresponding letter*

> *to Premier Campbell.*

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> *Rationale:*

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> *The Government of BC has indicated that it will direct BC Ferries to*

> *follow the advice of Commissioner Fred Wright and the marine consultants*

> *Kvaerner Masa Marine (KMM) to look to US and South East Asian Shipyards*

> *for cheap fleet renewal purchases. The purchase involves \$ 175 million*

> *worth of ferry construction involving a new Century Class ferry and the*

> *refitting of its five large " C" class ferries.*

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> *At a time when BC's economy is faltering and our shipyards including those*

> *in North Vancouver are in a serious state of decline with devastating*

> *effect on our local economy it is important that the District of North*

> *Vancouver which is directly affected by this step convey its concern to*

> *the Government and ask the Premier to refrain from sending taxpayers money*

> *abroad and instead give the local economy a much needed boost.*

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