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> NOTICE OF MOTION - REPORT COUNCILLOR CRIST

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> RATIONALE:

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> THE NORTH SHORE WOMEN'S CENTRE HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW) AS SPELLED OUT IN THE CONCLUDING COMMENTS ON CANADA'S 5TH PERIODIC REPORT

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> MOTION - Councillor Crist

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> WHEREAS - the United Nations Committee on the elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) in its 5th periodic report has recommended that Canada abide by the following listed (below) principles and

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> WHEREAS - recent steps and policies by the Provincial Government are contrary to the points listed in the concluding comments on Canada's 5th periodic report on women and

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> WHEREAS - the North Shore Women's Centre recommends that the present concluding comments of the 5th periodic report on women be endorsed to make the people of Canada, British Columbia and the District of North Vancouver including administrations and politicians, aware of the steps that have been taken to ensure de jure and de facto equality for women and the future steps required in that regard

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> THEREFORE - be it resolved that the points and recommendation contained in the 5th periodic report of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) as enclosed be endorsed by the Council of the District of North Vancouver and further THAT

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> a letter to that effect signed by the Mayor be sent to the Premier of BC informing him that the Council of the District of North Vancouver endorses all points outlined in the 5th periodic report by the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) above and further THAT

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> the Council of the District of North Vancouver recommend to the government of BC that it analyze the negative impact on women as a result of the government's recent legal and other measures and amend the measures, as necessary.

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> Ernie Crist

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