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A MESSAGE FROM ERNIE CRIST

Below, with my approval is the press release issued by the District of North Vancouver regarding the resolution of outstanding issues between myself and District Council.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all citizens and relevant sections of the press who supported me in this effort.

"THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES"

Ernie Crist

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The attached news release highlights a recent facilitated mediation process in which the District and Councillor Crist participated. The release was distributed to the media this afternoon.

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North Vancouver District and Councillor Crist
participate in mediation process

North Vancouver, B.C. The District of North Vancouver and Councillor Ernie Crist have recently participated in a facilitated mediation process. This process was entered into voluntarily by both parties as a way to resolve issues of concern to Councillor Crist, and issues of

concern to Council. Mediation is a cooperative and constructive process with the goal of finding mutually agreeable outcomes that represent a 'win/win' for both parties.


The mediation was very productive and positive. The parties have reached a successful mediation agreement that was signed last week and unanimously approved by Council at its Regular Council Meeting on November 15, 2004. A key component of the agreement is that the terms of the agreement will remain confidential. The parties will not be speaking to the public or the media, directly or indirectly, about the process or the agreement.

As well, the agreement is focused on moving forward, not dwelling on the past. As a result, both parties have agreed not to publicly discuss certain past events. In light of the agreement, Council has voted to cancel the inquiry initiated earlier this year.

The District would like to thank Councillor Crist for his commitment to this process and for making it a success. Council and Councillor Crist would like to thank Mr. Joe Boskovich and Mr. Justice Bryan Williams for their guidance through the mediation process.

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