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To: All Member Municipalities of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities
From: Sandra E. Dowey, City Clerk
Subject: Lights Out Across Canada For Earth Hour March 28, 2009
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The City Council at its regular meeting of Monday, March 2, 2009 unanimously endorsed the following resolution:

"PURSUANT to the report of the Planner, Community Development, dated February 24, 2009, entitled "Lights Out Across Canada For Earth Hour March 28, 2009":

WHEREAS Earth Hour involves turning off lights for one hour, 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., on Saturday, March 28, 2009, in an effort to raise awareness and support for action on climate change;

WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has sent out a Members Advisory encouraging participation in Earth Hour across Canada and many communities around the world plan to participate;

WHEREAS reductions in electricity consumption are necessary to reduce the amount of Greenhouse Gas released into the environment;

WHEREAS this event supports the City's corporate and community based initiatives for implementing its Local Action Plan for Energy Management and Greenhouse Gas Emissions reduction; and

WHEREAS the City participated in Earth Hour 2008, contributing to a significant energy savings of 7% across North Vancouver as compared with a 2% average across the Province;

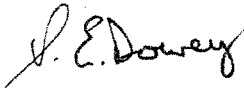
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City of North Vancouver commits to participating in Earth Hour 2009 by turning off lights in its City Hall, the new City Library and Civic Works Yard facilities on Saturday, March 28, 2009; and
2. That employees and residents of the City of North Vancouver are encouraged to participate in Earth Hour to be part of this united global message about the need for action on climate change and to commit to fighting climate change starting with turning off lights on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 8:30 p.m.; and

RESOLVED THAT the City of North Vancouver send letters to the City of Port Coquitlam recognizing their effort in 2008 and to all B.C. municipalities issuing a challenge for them to participate in Earth Hour 2009."

Yours truly,



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