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The Right Honourable Stephen Harper  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Office of the Prime Minister  
80 Wellington St  
Ottawa, ON  
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

**Re: Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change**

The District of North Vancouver has endorsed a Proclamation supporting the 2009 Climate Change Conference. We support the Government of Canada's meaningful commitment to the global reduction of green house gases and increased protection of our natural environment.

It is our intention as a Local Government to participate in the implementation of any Copenhagen Conference resolutions that are ratified by the Government of Canada.

Yours truly,



Richard Walton  
Mayor

cc: Honourable Jim Prentice  
Minister of the Environment



## PROCLAMATION

### “Support for 2009 Climate Change Conference”

- WHEREAS the Government of Canada is participating in the Copenhagen Conference,
- WHEREAS the initial resolutions at the Copenhagen Conference do not explicitly express a role for Local Governments,
- AND WHEREAS recognizing that Local Governments have played a key role in many successful, local, environmental initiatives in Canada,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor of the District of North Vancouver write a letter to the Prime Minister and the Minister of the Environment, expressing our support for the Government of Canada’s meaningful commitment to the global reduction of green house gases and increased protection of our natural environment and confirming our intention as Local Government to participation in the implementation of any Copenhagen Conference resolutions that are ratified by the Government of Canada.



Richard Walton  
MAYOR

DATED at North Vancouver, B.C.  
this 7th day of December, 2009.