




Lieutenant Governor

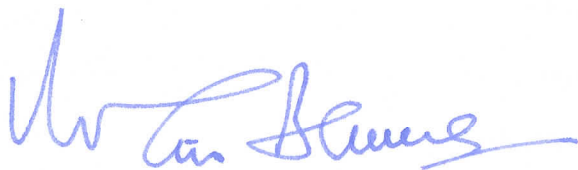
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ELIZABETH the SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come -

GREETING



Minister of Municipal Affairs,
Recreation and Housing

(WHEREAS under the provisions of the
(Municipal Act, the District of
(Coquitlam, by Letters Patent under the
(Great Seal, was incorporated on, from
(and after the 25th day of July, one
(thousand eight hundred and ninety-one:

AND WHEREAS pursuant to subsection (4) of Section 21 of the said Municipal Act, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Housing has recommended to the Lieutenant Governor in Council the status of the District of Coquitlam be changed to a City municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by Order, revoke the Letters Patent incorporating a municipality, and issue new Letters Patent to effect a change in status:

NOW KNOW YE THAT by these presents, We do order and proclaim that the area of the District of Coquitlam, as hereinbefore described, shall on, from and after December 1, 1992, be reincorporated as and be a City municipality under the name of the "City of Coquitlam" (hereinafter called the municipality) under and subject to the provisions of the Municipal Act, and any other statutes applicable specially to the City of Coquitlam, and under and subject to the provisions of all other statutes applicable to a City municipality, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to:

Name

1. The municipality shall be called and known by the name of the "City of Coquitlam."

Boundaries

2. The boundaries of the municipality shall comprise all that tract of land of the former district at the time of the status change and as

described on Pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Supplementary Letters Patent attached to Order in Council Number 280, approved and ordered February 13, 1986.

Council

3. The members of Council of the City of Coquitlam, shall be those of the former district at the time of the status change.

List of Electors

4. The list of electors as certified by the Court of Revision for the District for the purpose of the annual election held in the year 1990 shall, for all purposes, be the list of electors for the municipality, until a new list of electors is corrected, revised and certified.

Assessment Roll

5. The real property assessment roll prepared for the District of Coquitlam for the 1992 taxation year shall be the real property assessment roll for the said year for the municipality.

Assets and Liabilities

6. All the assets, both real and personal, and all rights, powers and privileges arising out of any contract, agreement, covenant, or otherwise whatsoever, and all taxes, debts, actions, causes of action, and all claims and demands whatsoever, either at law or in equity, appertaining to the District of Coquitlam shall from the effective

date of these Letters Patent, vest in and belong to the municipality.

Creditors

7. Nothing in these Letters Patent shall impair or affect the rights of any creditor of the District of Coquitlam, incorporated under the former Letters Patent, and the municipality, as incorporated under these Letters Patent, shall be liable for and subject to and shall pay, discharge, carry-out, and perform all the debts, liabilities, obligations, contracts, and duties of the District of Coquitlam which are existing, at the effective date hereof.

Bylaws

8. Subject always to paragraphs 6 and 7 of these Letters Patent, all the bylaws, permits, regulations, rights, resolutions and licences of whatsoever kind or description passed, made, enacted, granted, or issued by the Council of the District of Coquitlam, insofar as they are within the powers of a municipality, shall remain in full force and effect in and for the municipality until such time as they or any of them may be repealed or amended by the Council of the municipality and, in addition, the powers of Sections 575 to 577 inclusive, 596 to 599 inclusive, and 600 to 610 inclusive of the Municipal Act, shall apply to the municipality as if it were a District municipality.

Effective Date

9. These Letters Patent are effective December 1, 1992.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honourable David C. Lam, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 18th day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.



Attorney General