

## COUNCIL REPORT

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**TO:** CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2007 December 24

**FROM:** CITY CLERK

**SUBJECT:** 2008 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

**PURPOSE:** To provide Council with information concerning the 2008 Local Government Election and to recommend appointment of the Chief Election Officer and Deputy Chief Election Officer.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **THAT** Debbie Comis be appointed Chief Election Officer for the 2008 Local Government Election.
2. **THAT** Anne Skipsey be appointed Deputy Chief Election Officer for the 2008 Local Government Election.

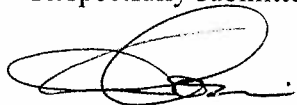
**REPORT**

The 2008 Local Government Election will be held on Saturday, 2008 November 15. In accordance with the Local Government Act of B.C. Council is required to appoint a Chief Election Officer and a Deputy Chief Election Officer. These roles have traditionally been fulfilled by the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerk and it is recommended Council continue with this practice.

In 1993 Council adopted Bylaw No. 9945 to authorize use of the most current, available Provincial Voters List as the foundation for the City's voters list. This bylaw is in effect and unless otherwise directed by Council, we will continue to use the Provincial List combined with advance voter registration. The Local Government Act also provides for voting day registration as long as a person meets voter requirements and provides appropriate documentation.

Discussions will again be initiated with staff at the Burnaby School District with respect to cost recovery for conducting the election for School Trustees for the Burnaby School Board as had been done since 1996. A further report will be submitted to Council with respect to this process.

Respectfully submitted,



Debbie Comis, City Clerk  
CITY CLERK

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