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Memorandum

To: Mayor and Councillors
From: David Weber
Manager, Legislative Services
Date: April 8, 2002
File: 4040-04
Re: Councillor Kumagai's REVISED proposed resolution

Councillor Kumagai has requested that the attached REVISED proposed resolution be circulated to Council prior to this evening's meeting of April 8, 2002.

David Weber
Manager, Legislative Services

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Att. 1



Whereas, at the regular Council meeting of Monday, September 14, 1998, Council passed the following resolution:

it was Moved and Seconded

That a letter be written to Premier Glen Clark, and to Mr. Mike Farnworth, Minister responsible for Public Gaming Policy, re-affirming Council's position that the city does not support the expansion of gaming within its jurisdiction, and that copies of this correspondence be sent to the Provincial Gaming project working group.

Whereas, when Council passed the above resolution, Council did not have any track record of social consequences related to slot machines in Richmond,

Whereas, new information received has not created social havoc where slots are allowed in communities,

Whereas, slot machines have created substantial new revenue sources for host communities,

Therefore, Be it resolved:

That Richmond City Council support hosting of a full service casino with slot machines in Richmond as an added source of revenue under current provincial government policy, and

That a letter be written to Richmond's three M.L.A.s, to the President of the B.C. Lottery Corporation, and to Premier Gordon Campbell conveying Council's position on this matter.