



# Corporate

 NO: R128

# Report

 COUNCIL DATE: June 4, 2001\_

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**REGULAR COUNCIL**

TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	May 18, 2001
FROM:	Acting General Manager, Finance, Technology & HR	FILE:	0580-029
SUBJECT:	<b>Section 248Request for Write off of Property Taxes for The Technical University of British Columbia ('Tech BC')</b> <b>Roll # 2270-00052-3      \$12,991.85 (Municipal Portion: \$5,801.92)</b> <b>Roll # 2270-01045-0      \$16,061.24 (Municipal Portion: \$7,078.62)</b>		

## RECOMMENDATION

That Council pass a resolution requesting the Minister of Municipal Affairs issue an order pursuant to Section 248 of the *Local Government Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 323 (the "*Local Government Act*") for authorization to write off 2001 property taxes yet to be levied on an exempt property as defined in Section 344.1 of the *Local Government Act*.

## BACKGROUND

On March 10, 2000, Council has, under the authority afforded by Section 176(1) of the *Local Government Act*, entered into a partnering agreement with Technical University of British Columbia and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of British Columbia. Two lots are designated for use as parking lots for the North Surrey Recreation Centre, a use consistent with the spirit of Section 344.1 of the *Local Government Act*.

## CURRENTLY

A by-law is currently before Council to exempt the parking lots from municipal taxes for the years following 2001. This new by-law does not address the exemption of taxes levied on the parking lots in the year 2001. This report is a request under Section 248 of the *Local Government Act* to write off the 2001 municipal taxes owing on the parking lots designated for use by the North Surrey Recreation Centre.

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