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Lorne Mayencourt Declared Elected as the Member to Represent the Vancouver-Burrard Electoral District

Victoria – This morning Elections BC received the certificate of election results from Associate Chief Justice Patrick Dohm. Justice Dohm certified the election of Lorne Mayencourt as the Member to represent the electoral district of Vancouver-Burrard in the Legislative Assembly.

Upon completion of the general election Final Count on June 1, 2005, the District Electoral Officer for Vancouver-Burrard was required to apply to the Supreme Court for a judicial recount in that district in accordance with section 139(5)(b) of the *Election Act*. A judicial recount must be requested if the difference in votes received by the leading candidates is less than 1/500 of the total ballots considered.

Justice Dohm conducted the judicial recount on June 6 and 7, 2005. A candidate may appeal the decision of the Supreme Court within two days of the conclusion of a judicial recount. This appeal period ended at the close of business on Thursday, June 9, 2005, with no notice of appeal filed.

Chief Electoral Officer Harry Neufeld has provided the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly with a certified report declaring Lorne Mayencourt, affiliated with the BC Liberal Party, as the Member elected for Vancouver-Burrard. All 79 Members of the Legislative Assembly have now been certified as elected.

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