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## MOTION ON NOTICE

The following motion was submitted by Councillor Woodsworth at the Regular Council meeting on May 10, 2005. Councillor Louie called Notice under Section 5.4(c) of the Procedure By-law and the Motion was referred to the Regular Council meeting immediately following the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting on May 12.

On May 12, 2005, Council postponed consideration of the Motion to the Regular Council meeting on May 24 at the request of Councillor Woodsworth, who was on Leave of Absence due to Civic Business.

### 1. Air India Inquiry

MOVER: Councillor Woodsworth

SECONDER: Councillor Louis

#### WHEREAS

1. On June 23, 1985, 329 innocent men, women, children and infants were murdered in a mid-air explosion aboard Air India flight 182; and
2. on the same day, in a related explosion, two innocent baggage handlers were murdered at the Narita, Japan, airport; and
3. on 2005 March 16 Mr. Justice Ian Josephson of the BC Supreme Court determined that the explosion aboard Air India flight 182 and the explosion at the Narita airport resulted from the two bombs originating in Vancouver; and
4. after twenty years of pain and suffering the families of the victims have not yet received answers to the identity of the guilty party; and
5. there is evidence of mishandling of investigation into the worst mass-murder of Canadians and foreign nationals in the history of our country; and
6. there is evidence that the government of Canada was ill-prepared to control terrorists' activities within Canada;

#### THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED

1. THAT the City of Vancouver urge Public Safety Minister, Anne McLellan, to immediately launch a public inquiry into the investigation of the Air India bombing; and
2. THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, all Opposition Leaders, Vancouver's Members of Parliament and members of the UBCM.

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