1. **VANCOUVER125 CELEBRATION** (VanRIMS No. 13-4800-10)

At the Council meeting of May 30, 2006, Councillor Ball submitted the following Notice of Motion for the Regular Council meeting on June 13, 2006, which was recognized by the Chair.

WHEREAS:

- 1. The City of Vancouver celebrates its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary in the year 2011;
- 2. The City of Vancouver wishes to mark the VANCOUVER125 CELEBRATION with a year long festival of local arts and culture;
- 3. The City of Vancouver wants to build on the tourism market developed during the Olympics 2010 by a planned campaign to encourage repeat visits the year following the Olympics;
- 4. The City of Vancouver celebrates the wide diversity of culture, languages and communities that enrich Vancouver;
- The City of Vancouver began advance planning for the Centennial Year over seven years ahead of that celebration;
- 6. The City of Vancouver encourages timely opportunities for the training and development of Vancouver's professional artists in order to prepare for VANCOUVER125;
- 7. The Arts and Cultural Organizations of Vancouver will require funding in order to prepare for and participate in the VANCOUVER125 CELEBRATION:
- 8. The City of Vancouver seeks to partner with other levels of government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City Manager come forward with a report due in the fall of 2006, as to available funding sources and partners in order to initiate a planning process for the VANCOUVER125 CELEBRATION

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