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MOTION ON NOTICE

4. 10 x 10 Challenge (VanRIMS No. 08-8000-01)

MOVER: Mayor Sam Sullivan

SECONDER: Councillor BC Lee

WHEREAS persons with disabilities are under-represented in our workforce and in our community life;

WHEREAS individuals with disabilities represent an untapped resource with the ability and desire to fully participate in their community and economy;

WHEREAS the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games should benefit all British Columbians and provide long-term legacies;

WHEREAS our economy is the strongest it has been in decades and it is more important than ever for British Columbian businesses to access skilled workers; and

WHEREAS the citizens of British Columbia support the ideal that:

- Our communities are inclusive and accessible to all citizens, including persons with disabilities;
- All citizens have equal opportunity to share fully and equally in the life and prosperity of the community; and
- British Columbia leads the way in providing supports and opportunities for people with disabilities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Vancouver join the 10 x 10 Challenge and work with the Minister's Council on Employment for Persons with Disabilities to help meet the target of increasing employment for persons with disabilities by 10% by 2010.

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