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## 2007 BUDGET RESOLUTION

MOVED BY Councillor

SECONDED BY Councillor

THAT WHEREAS, the Vancouver Charter, Section 219 requires that the Director of Finance submit to Council each year the detailed estimates of revenues and expenditures of the City for the year;

AND WHEREAS the Vancouver Charter, Section 372 requires that Council adopt the estimates of revenues and expenditures for the City as soon thereafter as possible;

AND WHEREAS Council has reviewed the development of the estimates in reports submitted by the Director of Finance on October 31, 2006, and February 27, 2007 and approved measures to bring the estimates into balance, including approval of a 3.98% general purposes property tax increase;

AND WHEREAS the total estimated expenditures of the City to pay all debts and obligations of the City falling due in the year 2007, exclusive of the amounts required for school, Greater Vancouver Regional District, Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority, British Columbia Assessment Authority and Municipal Finance Authority purposes and not otherwise provide for, as amended by Council, amount to \$847,918,000;

AND WHEREAS the total estimated expenditures as aforesaid is the sum of the appropriation requests of all departments and boards properly supported by detailed analysis of those expenditures and listings of the salaried staff;

AND WHEREAS the total estimated revenue of the City for 2007 from sources other than real property taxes, as amended by Council, amounts to \$348,153,000;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the General Purposes Tax Levy so required is \$499,765,000;

THEREFORE be it resolved that the said estimates, both as to totals and individual items pertaining thereto, of the Director of Finance as so amended by Council be and the same are hereby adopted by Council.

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