

MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Amalgamation of Lower Mainland Ports (VanRIMS No. 01-5500-30)

MOVER: Councillor Capri

SECONDER: Councillor Lee

WHEREAS amalgamation of the three Lower Mainland Ports will:

- Facilitate a regional approach to port-related land use, transportation planning, goods movement and environmental initiatives;
- Support an enhanced ability for ports to set regional environmental and safety standards for land-side and marine-side operations;
- Provide a simplified port/municipal relationships with a single point of contact;
- Support this Council's goal of developing the strongest local and regional economy; and
- Facilitate an enhanced competitiveness of the region's ports in the international marketplace, providing significant additional employment and economic activity for the residents of Vancouver;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Vancouver City Council formally express its support for Amalgamation of the Lower Mainland Ports to the Honourable Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Communities.

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