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MEMORANDUM

June 15, 2007

TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Laura Kazakoff, Meeting Coordinator

SUBJECT: BC-Alberta Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA)

At the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2007, Council concluded hearing from speakers on this matter and referred discussion and decision on the following motion to the Regular Council meeting on June 26, 2007, as Unfinished Business:

MOVED by Councillor Louie

- A. THAT Council support and participate as appropriate in the involvement of the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) in the negotiations over the next two years that relate to how British Columbia municipalities will be affected by the BC-Alberta Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA).
- B. THAT Council call on the Province of British Columbia to exempt municipalities from TILMA until full consultation with local governments and the public on the necessity and the consequences of TILMA are completed by the Province.
- C. THAT Council support the inclusion of a UBCM-nominated dispute resolution panellist if legislation is introduced requiring municipalities to comply with TILMA or in an instance where the Province directly or indirectly requires municipalities to comply with TILMA.

referred

The attached Administrative Report dated May 14, 2007, refers.