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MOTION ON NOTICE

2. Free Range Chicken Eggs (VanRIMS No. 08-4600-01)

MOVED by Councillor Capri
SECONDED by Councillor Ball

WHEREAS the City of Vancouver is a municipal leader in the appropriate care and treatment of animals; and

WHEREAS viable alternatives to the predominant production method for most eggs is widely available;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT Vancouver City Council encourage Vancouver residents:
 - (i) as restaurants and caterers in both private and City operations, to highlight the support for and availability of certified organic, free-range chicken eggs on their menus;
 - (ii) as consumers, to request the option of purchasing certified organic, free-range chicken eggs at retail food outlets and restaurants and, where available, choose the certified organic, free-range option;
 - (iii) as wholesalers, to highlight the preference for and availability of certified organic, free-range chicken eggs in their food supply inventories; and
 - (iv) as retailers, to highlight the preference for and availability of certified organic, free-range chicken eggs in their food stores;
2. THAT the operators and caterers of City-run facilities be requested to use only certified organic, free-range or free-run whole (shell) chicken eggs; and
3. THAT staff report to Council in one year's time highlighting any challenges which might have arisen.

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