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## MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Regular Council meeting on December 11, 2007, Councillor Capri submitted the following Notice of Motion which was recognized by the Chair:

1. **Animal Services in the City of Vancouver** (VanRIMS No. 11-4600-21)

MOVER: Councillor Kim Capri  
SECONDER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

Whereas responsible pet ownership contributes to neighbourhoods and communities that are safer, more enjoyable and more liveable for everyone;

Whereas licensing of pets in other cities has proven to be financially beneficial and well-supported, as it helps the pets, their owners and the city;

Whereas other cities have demonstrated that licensing compliance of over 90% is achievable;

Whereas the Vancouver animal services facility is inadequate for the current needs of the city;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Staff are requested to work in cooperation with the School Board and Park Board to:

- 1) Develop and pursue a self-sustaining funding model for dog licensing, urban animal education, by-law enforcement and related programs;
- 2) Bring forward a request to the 2009-2011 capital plan for a new animal services facility; and
- 3) Consider community partnerships which may assist in the City's delivery of animal services

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