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MOTION ON NOTICE

2. Contract for Communications Support with James Hoggan and Associates

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS:

1. The City entered into a contract for communications support with James Hoggan and Associates on December 15, 2008, valued at \$30,000;
2. The City extended this contract on January 5, 2009 for a further \$30,000;
3. Procurement policies require that contracts valued at over \$30,000 be brought to Council for approval;
4. James Hoggan and Associates' assistance was requested on or before December 8, 2008 by Councillor Geoff Meggs but the contract was charged to the Southeast False Creek project office;
5. No request for proposals was made in relation to the contract.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT the City Manager be requested to report back on the following:
 - a. Why a politically requested contract was charged to the taxpayers of Vancouver;
 - b. Why the contract was let in breach of procurement policies in the City;
 - c. The nature of the services provided and to whom;
 - d. Who directed the work of the consultant; and
 - e. Whether a portion of the \$60,000 should be paid by the Vision Vancouver organization.

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