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MOTION ON NOTICE

3. Endorsement of Grand March for Housing - April 4, 2009

MOVER: Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS:

1. There are an estimated 2000 people living on the streets in Vancouver.
2. Rental vacancies in our city are under 1%.
3. There is a homelessness and affordable housing crisis in Vancouver.
4. The City of Vancouver requires commitment from the Provincial and Federal Government to address these issues.
5. Endorsements of this march from faith, community and multicultural groups as well as unions, service providers and other municipalities show the concern of a broad spectrum of citizens and the need for action.
6. Community mobilization and advocacy is a valuable way to put pressure on all three levels of government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City of Vancouver endorse the April 4, 2009, Grand March for Housing and publicize it on the City's website.

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