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MOTION ON NOTICE

1. HOME FOR THE GAMES

At the Regular Council meeting on October 6, 2009, Councillor Jang submitted the following motion. Councillor Anton called Notice under Section 10.3(d) of the *Procedure By-law*.

MOVER: Councillor Kerry Jang

SECONDER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

WHEREAS

1. Between 2005 and 2008 homelessness increased 22 % in the region and 16% in our city.
2. Vancouver will be welcoming the world in 2010 as we host the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.
3. The City of Vancouver is a signatory to the Inner City Inclusive Commitment Statement to ensure the Games partners work together to create direct benefits and minimize negative impacts of the Games.
4. The Temporary Accommodation By-law allows homeowners to rent out single bedrooms or an entire home for less than 30 days during the period of January 1 to March 31, 2010, as long as the unit was not occupied by a tenant after June 1, 2009.
5. Home for the Games matches Games visitors and hosts for home stays during the Games with half the nightly rental fee going to charities to reduce homelessness in Metro Vancouver.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT Vancouver City Council endorse the Home for the Games project which will maintain the City's objectives of increasing accommodation opportunities for visitors, while at the same time protecting existing tenants; and

FURTHER THAT Vancouver City Council encourage Vancouver residents to become home stay hosts to Games visitors while at the same time raising money for organizations working to end homelessness.

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