

MOTION

4. Vancouver Participation in the GVRD Labour Relations Bureau

MOVED by Councillor Meggs

SECONDED by Councillor Cadman

WHEREAS Vancouver is the only major municipality maintaining full membership in the GVRD Labour Relations Bureau, providing more than 40 percent of the funding while exercising only a single vote on the 16-member body; and

WHEREAS the decision of the City of Burnaby to give notice of its intention to withdraw from the labour relations function has precipitated a long review of the bureau's policies and structures which will not be completed for some months; and

WHEREAS this Council has requested a staff report on the pros and cons of the City's membership which has been delayed by the long review process at the GVRD; and

WHEREAS the City must give two years notice if it wishes to withdraw from the function; and

WHEREAS a decision to give notice would protect the City's option to withdraw, with potential savings of more than \$500,000 a year starting in 2012, as the GVRD process continues.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City of Vancouver advise the GVRD Labour Relations Bureau of its intention to withdraw from membership.

Referred

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