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MOTION ON NOTICE

2. Binding Arbitration to End HandyDart Dispute

MOVER: Councillor Geoff Meggs

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS the labour dispute between striking members of the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1724 and MVT Transportation is now more than four weeks old; and

WHEREAS this dispute has resulted in the loss of HandyDart service to more than 10,000 people with disabilities in the City of Vancouver except in cases of acute medical need; and

WHEREAS the issue at the core of this dispute is a proposal that would roll back long-standing pension provisions for these HandyDart drivers, most of whom have many years of service to people with disabilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT Vancouver City Council, through the Mayor, urge Translink, MVT Transportation, and the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1724 to resolve this dispute through binding arbitration as soon as possible.

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