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MOTION ON NOTICE

3. Light Station

MOVER: Councillor Heather Deal

SECONDER:

WHEREAS:

1. the Federal government, through the Canadian Coast Guard, has once again initiated a program to de-staff light stations on the west coast of BC; and
2. the safety, economy and the environment of coastal communities will be seriously impacted by this initiative, through loss of marine and aviation weather, assistance to rescue services, information required to assist in the transfer of goods and people up and down our 28,000 km's of coast line and loss of the environmental monitoring that takes place today and can be enhanced in the future.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City of Vancouver support the position of the Union of BC Municipalities and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and write a letter to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Chair of the Senate committee that is reviewing this program denouncing any plans to de-staff any light stations in BC.

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