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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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## MEMORANDUM

August 16, 2011

TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Mayor Gregor Robertson

SUBJECT: Sponsorship of 2011 UBCM Convention Welcome Reception

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The City of Vancouver has been asked by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to sponsor a portion of the 2011 UBCM Convention, which will be held in Vancouver this year. The amount requested is \$17,500, to be used toward the Welcome Reception, an event which will be attended by over 1,400 guests.

It is tradition for the host city to contribute to this event. Therefore, I RECOMMEND, as the City Council has done on previous occasions,

THAT Vancouver City Council approve a hospitality grant of \$17,500, toward the 2011 UBCM Convention; source of funds to be the Contingency Reserve.

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