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MOTION ON NOTICE

3. Establishing an Auditor General for BC Municipalities

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER:

WHEREAS

1. The Provincial Government has proposed to establish an Auditor General for BC municipalities;
2. Taxpayers are demanding increased accountability from all levels of government;
3. Vancouver Council has just passed two large, long-term municipal spending programs with no estimate of cost implications for taxpayers and very limited public debate;
4. The recent Stanley Cup Finals celebrations were developed without the formal approval of City Council;
5. This Mayor and City Council have approved "green grants" but initially refused to release details of the funding applications;
6. This Mayor and City Council have spent millions of tax dollars on office renovations, image consultants and parties;
7. Residents and businesses need to be reassured that their tax dollars are being respected.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor of Vancouver prepare a letter to the Premier of British Columbia expressing Vancouver City Council's support for a Provincially funded Auditor General for BC municipalities.

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