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## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 2. New Members of Parliament for British Columbia

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER:

#### WHEREAS

1. The Federal Government is considering changing the formula for allocation of seats in the House of Commons which would likely have the affect of adding new British Columbia seats, subject to the 2011 census data;
2. New seats will allow Vancouver and British Columbia residents to better achieve representation by population; and
3. Federal NDP leadership candidates have expressed opposition to decisions made by census data alone.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor is requested to write to all of the federal parties indicating the support of the City of Vancouver for a census-based formula for assigning new House of Commons seats.

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