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MOTION ON NOTICE

1. Endorsing the Ten Percent Shift Campaign

MOVER: Mayor Gregor Robertson

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver spent approximately \$500m in 2011 on goods and services;
2. The City of Vancouver, through its procurement policies, already has a robust sustainable purchasing policy;
3. In 2011, 89% of the City's procurement payments went to companies registered in BC; 86% to those with a Metro Vancouver address and 33% with a Vancouver address;
4. Ten Percent Shift is a local campaign to raise awareness about the benefits of investing in local businesses, and making conscious decisions to seek out local business opportunities where feasible.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the City of Vancouver endorse the Ten Percent Shift campaign.
- B. THAT the Mayor of Vancouver, as Chair of the Vancouver Economic Commission Board, ask the VEC to promote the Ten Percent Shift campaign and seek out ways to include it within the VEC's economic action strategy.
- C. THAT City staff report back on additional ways the City can increase its percentage of local purchasing.

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