

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 4. Support for Small Business

MOVER: Councillor Geoff Meggs

SECONDER: Councillor

#### WHEREAS

1. Many small businesses operate across Metro Vancouver in many municipal jurisdictions, each of which requires a separate business licence.
2. This duplication imposes a regulatory burden on small businesses and municipalities.
3. Mobile business licences have already been implemented with some success in the Okanagan and two Metro Vancouver municipalities.
4. City staff, as well as the Vancouver Economic Commission, have already begun to analyze the costs and benefits of this approach, including the impacts on city revenue and enforcement.
5. The Vancouver Board of Trade has identified mobile licences as an important strategy to foster small business success and reduce regulatory burden;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council ask staff and the Vancouver Economic Commission to report on the status of the city's work, including the feasibility of a pilot program, developed in partnership with the Board of Trade and other interested municipalities, to implement a mobile business licensing program

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