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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

July 3, 2013

TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Mayor Gregor Robertson

SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP OF 2013 UBCM CONVENTION WELCOME RECEPTION

The City of Vancouver has been asked by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to sponsor a portion of the 2013 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. I WOULD RECOMMEND, as the City Council has done on previous occasions:

THAT Vancouver City Council approve a hospitality grant of \$17,500 toward the 2013 UBCM Convention, source of funds to be the Contingency Reserve.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregor Robertson".

Gregor Robertson
Mayor