

2b. Budget Resolution

As part of the approval of the 2024 Budget on December 12, 2023, Council directed staff to bring forward for adoption by Council a resolution consistent with the December 12, 2023, budget approval to authorize the 2024 General Purposes Tax Levy in accordance with the *Vancouver Charter*.

MOTION

THAT WHEREAS, the Vancouver Charter, Section 219 requires that the Director of Finance submit to Council each year the detailed estimates of revenues and expenditures of the City for the year;

AND WHEREAS the Vancouver Charter, Section 372 requires that Council adopt the estimates of revenues and expenditures for the City as soon thereafter as possible;

AND WHEREAS the total estimated gross expenditures of the City to pay all debts and obligations of the City falling due in the year 2024, exclusive of the amounts required for school, Greater Vancouver Regional District, Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority, British Columbia Assessment Authority and Municipal Finance Authority purposes and not otherwise provide for, as amended by Council, amount to \$2,153,423,592;

AND WHEREAS the total estimated expenditures as aforesaid is the sum of the appropriation requests of all departments and boards properly supported by detailed analysis of those expenditures and listings of the salaried staff;

AND WHEREAS the total estimated revenue of the City for 2024 from sources other than real property taxes, as amended by Council, amounts to \$993,950,867;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the General Purposes Tax Levy so required is \$1,159,472,725;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the said estimates of the Director of Finance as amended by Council, both as to totals and individual items pertaining thereto, be are hereby adopted by Council.

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