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MOTION ON NOTICE

2. UBC Governance

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER: Councillor Elizabeth Ball

WHEREAS:

1. The City of Vancouver and the University of British Columbia enjoy a long shared history;
2. Successful global cities in the 21st Century will have knowledge-based economies;
3. UBC is one of the world's premier academic institutions and it is of great importance to the City and the Province of British Columbia that it maintain its pre-eminence as an academic institution;
4. Metro Vancouver has requested that UBC transfer its local government responsibilities from Metro Vancouver to a more suitable authority;
5. Joining the City is an option which may be investigated by UBC;
6. The option of joining the City raises many opportunities and issues for the City, some of which can be updated from previous work and others of which will be addressed for the first time.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City of Vancouver would welcome discussions regarding the joining of UBC to Vancouver; and
2. Staff are requested to report back on a consultant process to investigate the opportunities and the questions which need to be addressed should UBC wish to consider joining the City of Vancouver.

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