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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION PASSED BY PORT MOODY  
CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 12, 2007

**WHEREAS senior government revenues are directly tied to the economy, their contribution to Canada's total tax burden continues to increase as the economy grows, to the point where an all-time high of 92 cents out every tax dollar is now benefiting senior levels of government, and municipalities' share of Canada's total tax burden continues to diminish;**

**AND WHEREAS the City of Toronto's One Cent of the GST Now! proposal is not a new tax and is simply a re-distribution of revenues from an existing tax;**

**THAT the Federal Government be asked to return to cities one cent out of every six cents collected through the Canadian Goods and Services Tax (GST);**

**AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the UBCM, BC Minister of Finance, Canada Minister of Finance, local MLAs and local MPs.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Kenney". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Kelly Kenney  
City Clerk

Dated at Port Moody, B.C. this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2007.