

City of Vancouver Council motion June 8, 2004

1. Medical Services Plan (File 1263)

MOVED by Councillor Stevenson

SECONDED by Councillor Cadman

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia is seeking to privatise the Medical Services Plan records administration;

WHEREAS American companies are seeking to bid on the privatization process;

WHEREAS American companies can be compelled under the US `Patriot Act' Legislation to turn over confidential information controlled by the Corporation to the FBI without notifying Canadian officials or the individuals involved; and

WHEREAS this will result in the confidential information of British Columbia residents being turned over to American government authorities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request the Provincial Government not privatize our personal medical records to any American company or any affiliate of an American company; and

RESOLVED THAT this resolution be sent to all Vancouver MLAs and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for action on our behalf.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY