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Subject: Approval Required: Half-Masting for Italian Consul General

Good afternoon Mayor and Council

We recently received a notification from the Province that they will be half-masting on January 27th to honour the passing of Mr. Marco Nobili, the Consul General of Italy, who was stationed here in Vancouver.

Given the significant impact of Mr. Nobili's work in our community and the close ties between Vancouver and the Italian Consulate, we recommend that the City of Vancouver follow suit in this gesture of respect and mourning. This would involve lowering our flags at City Hall to half-mast on the same day.

These circumstances do not fall within the provisions of the Flag Policy that call for half-masting. However, the policy provides for exceptions subject to approval of Council.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the decision to lower flags to half-mast in this instance, please let me know as soon as possible. If there are no concerns raised, we will proceed with the half-masting.

Many thanks,
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