

July 15, 2005

NOTICE OF MOTION
Toronto City Council
July 19 – 21, 2005

Moved By: Councillor Michael Walker

Seconded By: Councillor Bas Balkissoon

RE: Request Federal Government to Investigate Allegations of Active Chinese Agents in Canada

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa (Gong) is a peaceful mind and body philosophy practiced through meditation and deliberate exercise; and

WHEREAS, after originating in China in 1992, Falun Dafa is now practiced in over 60 countries by millions of people, including Canadians; and

WHEREAS, since July 1999 the Chinese Communist Party has conducted a campaign of persecution against all Falun Dafa practitioners in China; and

WHEREAS, in the last month defectors from China who have held high positions in the Chinese Communist Party have testified that the campaign of persecution against Falun Dafa practitioners extends outside the borders of China and into countries such as Canada and Australia; and

WHEREAS, these defected past Chinese officials have testified that there are thousands of Chinese government agents (“spies”) throughout the world, including Canada, who are instructed by the Chinese Communist Party to observe and interrupt Falun Dafa practitioners’ activities and their relations with the public anyway possible, including influencing foreign governments; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2005, Michel Juneau-Katsuya, a former CSIS agent, while in an interview on an Australian radio program corroborated the claims that Chinese nationals and agents have aggressively infiltrated Canada and do interfere in the affairs of Chinese Canadians, most notably Falun Dafa practitioners; and

WHEREAS, Michel Juneau-Katsuya also discussed that the Federal government in Canada is somewhat aware of the Chinese Communist Party’s actions on Canadian soil but the Federal government may not see the investigation of these foreign activities as a priority due to diplomatic concerns such as economic relations between China and Canada; and

WHEREAS, the Canadian government should aggressively protect the freedom and security of all its citizens and should seriously investigate any allegations of foreign government interference occurring on Canadian soil; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Toronto City Council request the Federal government to investigate the claims made by the defected Chinese officials and Mr. Juneau-Katsuya, former CSIS agent, to root out any illegal activities occurring in Canada committed by Chinese government and/or its representatives;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Toronto City Council hereby stands against any violation of human rights, life & liberty, here or abroad, and recognizes the need to ensure the safety and security of all Torontonians;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the appropriate City officials take the necessary action to give effect to the foregoing.