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Mayor Gregor Robertson and Vancouver City Council  
Vancouver City Hall  
453 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Vancouver, BC, V5Y 1V4

Dear Mayor & Council:

**Re: Heritage Revitalization Agreement Amendment – Boulder Hotel**

We are writing to express our support for the proposed **Heritage Revitalization Agreement Amendment, Property Tax - Exemption Incentive and Conversion Permit for the Boulder Hotel** at 9 West Cordova Street.

The 1890 'Boulder Hotel' designed by Robert and Charles Fripp is an important architectural record of the early history of Vancouver and forms an essential part of the unique low-rise fabric of the Gastown area. The proposed property tax exemption incentive will assist the owner in making the financial commitment to retain and upgrade the building allowing visitors and citizens alike to enjoy and admire this unique asset well into the future.

We strongly encourage Mayor and Council to vote in support of this amendment; in doing so you will demonstrate continued commitment to maintaining important heritage assets within an evolving cityscape.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Javier", written in a cursive style.

Javier Campos, President  
Heritage Vancouver Society

cc. Penny Ballem, City Manager  
Brian Jackson, General Manager, Planning and Development  
Members of the Heritage Commission  
Marco D'Agostini, Senior Planner Heritage Group