MOTION

January 28, 2019

City Clerk City Hall Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Re: City Council and Council Committee Meetings

WHEREAS the number of lengthy Council and Council Committee meetings has been increasing; and

WHEREAS attention wanes after lengthy sittings and important items near the end of long agendas do not receive the attention that they deserve; and

WHEREAS occasional health breaks are salutary.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that

- 1. All City Council and Council Committee meetings be deemed to be adjourned four hours and thirty minutes after such meetings have been "Called to Order" with no further business being conducted beyond that point (i.e., a "hard stop" after four hours and thirty minutes); and
- 2. That a mandatory fifteen minute health break be called by the Chair of all Council and Council Committee meetings near the two hour and fifteen minute point of such meetings; and
- 3. City Council instruct the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary amendments to *The Procedure Bylaw* (Bylaw No. 9004) for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Hawkins,

Councillor, Ward 2