

NOTICE OF MOTION

September 30, 2019

City Clerk
City Hall
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that we will submit the following NOTICE of MOTION at the September 30, 2019 meeting of Regina City Council.

Re: National Inquiry into the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

WHEREAS the City of Regina recognizes the significant undertaking and commitment to complete the Final Report of the National Inquiry into the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, which included First Nations, Métis and Inuit gender-diverse and non-binary people;

WHEREAS all persons, whether Indigenous or non-Indigenous, and specific to this Final Report, First Nations, Métis, Inuit gender-diverse and non-binary people, should be treated equally with dignity and respect, regardless of race, ethnicity, Indigeneity, gender, class, sexuality, geography, age and ability; and that understanding cultures and building relationships is key to the respect deserved by all peoples;

WHEREAS it is recognized that significant healing and repairing of relationships of those directly and indirectly affected as victims, families and loved ones of the missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, continue to feel the harm, trauma and impacts of their experiences;

WHEREAS the City of Regina upholds the significance of strengthening Canada's relationship with Indigenous peoples as an essential component to creating new, respectful and equal relationships with Indigenous people and leaders in the City of Regina and across Canada;

WHEREAS the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls delivers specific Calls to Justice directed to municipal governments; and

WHEREAS all levels of government, police services, Indigenous and non-Indigenous community organizations and leaders, as well as citizens of Canada, are reviewing the 231 recommendations, or Calls for Justice, and seeking ways to respond;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Regina Council directs Administration to report to Executive Committee by Q3 of 2020 on potential actions and initiatives, as they relate to municipalities, supported by Indigenous leaders, in support of the work of the National Inquiry into the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Respectfully submitted,



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Mayor



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Councillor - Ward 1



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Councillor - Ward 2



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