

NOTICE OF MOTION

February 26, 2020

City Clerk
City Hall
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I will submit the following NOTICE of MOTION at the February 26, 2020 meeting of Regina City Council.

Re: Co-operative Refinery Complex (CRC)-Unifor Local 594 Dispute

WHEREAS the Co-operative Refinery Complex (CRC)-Unifor Local 594 dispute is now into its third month;

WHEREAS the lockout has created hardship for the local businesses, community members, truckers, trucking companies, the CRC, Unifor Local 594 members and their families;

WHEREAS the Regina Police Service (RPS) involvement in the dispute has escalated as a result of political pressure, increasing the costs to taxpayers and drawing police resources away from more important public safety activities;

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has jurisdiction for labour relations and dispute resolution mechanisms in Saskatchewan; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has appointed a Special Mediator, Vince Ready, to help resolve the dispute, but without the authority to arbitrate a resolution;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council call upon the Provincial Government to use all of the tools at its disposal, up to and including legislation that allows for binding third party binding arbitration, to secure an equitable resolution to the dispute between the parties.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Stevens
Councillor - Ward 3