

May 27, 2020

City Clerk  
City Hall  
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I will submit the following NOTICE of MOTION at the May 27, 2020 meeting of City Council:

Re: Roll Call Recorded Voting

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WHEREAS transparency and democratic accountability require that Regina residents know how each member of council votes on all matters before City Council;

WHEREAS the 'show-of-hands' method of voting in council makes counting the vote difficult and leaves no permanent record of how individual members of council have voted;

WHEREAS City Council has successfully used roll call votes on all matters during virtual remote meetings through MS Teams for City Council meetings without undue delay resulting;

WHEREAS other city councils, including Saskatoon City Council, use roll call recorded voting on all matters to be decided by city councils; and

WHEREAS The City of Regina, Henry Baker Hall, Council chamber is equipped to facilitate roll call recorded votes electronically in a fashion that permits all votes to be displayed simultaneously;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary amendments to *The Procedure Bylaw*, No. 9004, to require that all council votes be conducted by roll call recorded vote of members of council; and
2. That such roll call recorded voting be done electronically where possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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Bob Hawkins  
Councillor – Ward 2