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MOTION

October 28, 2020

City Clerk City Hall Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Re: 9th Avenue North – Safety Adjustment

WHEREAS the safety of the public, residents and motorists is a primary responsibility of the City of Regina;

WHEREAS the aforementioned safety has been endangered due to transportation patterns altered by the building of the Regina Bypass;

WHEREAS the aforementioned danger is exacerbated because of high speeds, the proximity of housing and the design of roads;

WHEREAS the cost to rectify the infrastructure to address these issues exceeds \$10 million;

WHEREAS the funding stream and availability identified for implementation of the infrastructure alteration solution is decades away;

WHEREAS a commitment has been made to analyze and provide innovative and "green solutions" where applicable;

WHEREAS traffic congestion relief is always welcomed and change is embraced by industries when logical alternatives are presented; and

WHEREAS the Government of Saskatchewan has provided a solution that greatly reduces the danger of the current situation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration be directed to take all steps necessary to:

1. Remove the trucking transportation route designation from 9th Avenue North between the points of Pinkie Road and Pasqua Street;

- 2. Ensuring all applicable entities are concurrently updated, such as GPS databases; and
- 3. Cost-sharing of any necessary signage changes; and
- 4. Ensure Regina Police Service is aware and enforcing; and
- 5. Achieve implementation prior to December 31, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jason Mancinelli Councillor - Ward 9