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**NOTICE OF MOTION**  
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THE CITY OF CALGARY  
CITY CLERK'S

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RE: FLUORIDE

ALDERMAN DRUH FARRELL, ALDERMAN ANDRE CHABOT,  
ALDERMAN STEVENSON, ALDERMAN JOHN MAR,  
ALDERMAN BRIAN PINCOTT

WHEREAS fluoride is readily available from sources such as toothpastes, mouth rinses, supplements, and topical applications;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Health, the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Dental Association have concluded that fluoridated water should not be given to infants, either by itself or in infant formula;

AND WHEREAS it would be more appropriate to allow an individual the choice, since it is easy to access fluoride, but costly and unreasonable for consumers to remove it from their drinking water, and administering it is being done without the consent of that person;

AND WHEREAS the amount of fluoride ingested is not controlled because it is dependent on how much water is consumed, and the effects on the individual are not monitored;

AND WHEREAS adding fluoride is an unnecessary expense, since it is not required to produce potable water, and only a fraction of potable water is consumed as drinking water;

AND WHEREAS the operating cost of fluoride is \$600,000 annually and the estimated capital costs of required upgrades to the Bearspaw and Glenmore fluoride systems range from \$2 to \$5 million;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council repeal the existing Fluoridation Bylaw and direct Administration to apply to Alberta Environment for an amendment to The City's License for its water treatment plants to discontinue the addition of fluoride to Calgary's water supply;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct that a fund of \$250,000 be provided for each of three years to Alberta Health Services for fluoride treatments for children of low income families.

Signature of Member(s) of Council

## NOTICES OF MOTION

Sections 119 and 50(2) and (3), of the Procedure Bylaw 44M2006 states as follows:

- 119(1) A Member, wishing to introduce a new matter for consideration, shall submit the motion in writing to the City Clerk in accordance with section 50(2) of this Bylaw. A Notice of Motion must stand on its own and cannot have attachments. Supporting documents may be distributed at the meeting with approval of the Mayor
- (2) On a Two-Thirds (10) Vote, the requirement for Notice contained in subsection (1) may be waived. However, the matter would then be considered as Urgent Business.
- (3) Subject to subsection 50(2), all Notices of Motion received by the City Clerk shall be added to the Agenda of the next Regular Business Meeting.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE** - See City Clerk's website for deadline dates.

- 50(2) all submissions in response to advertised Public Hearing matters, the titles and report numbers of all administrative reports **and the signed Notices of Motion from Members for the Agenda of a Regular Business Meeting shall be in the Office of the City Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Thursday, two (2) Thursdays before the Meeting.** No late submissions from the public shall be accepted and Reports or **Notices of Motion not received by the stated deadline can only be added to the Agenda as Urgent Business.**
- (3) when the date for receipt of submissions falls on a statutory holiday, the date for receipt shall be the following business day.

## LATE NOTICES OF MOTION (URGENT BUSINESS - GREEN SHEET)

Late Notices of Motion are distributed to Council the Friday before the Council meeting as a "Green Sheet" Urgent Business item for information only, and require Two-Thirds affirmative vote to be added to the Agenda.

## PROCEDURE AND FORMAT

Notices of Motion received by the deadline will be numbered and forwarded in the Agenda to the next Regular Business Meeting of Council.

The format for Notices of Motion is as follows:

TITLE OF NOTICE OF MOTION .....

SPONSORING ALDERMAN/MEN NAME(S) .....

WHEREAS .....

AND WHEREAS .....

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED .....

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED .....

- e-mail copy to City Clerk's, Secretariat Clerk
- no justification to right-hand margin
- font Arial 11 pt.
- no attachments