

CITY OF EDMONTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

date

RE: ARTIFICIAL FLUORIDE (Hydrofluosilicic acid)

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS: (names here)

WHEREAS Fluoride is readily available from sources such as toothpaste, mouth rinses, supplements, and topical application;

AND WHEREAS The Ontario Minister of Health, the Centre of Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Dental Association have concluded that fluoridated water should not be given to infants, either by itself or 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 being done without the consent of the 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 ingested 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 adding fluoride as an operating cost is \$750,000 annually and additional capital costs is unreasonable and unnecessary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council repeal the existing Fluoridation Bylaw and direct Administration to apply to Alberta Environment for the amendment to the City's License for its water treatment plants to discontinue the addition of Fluoride to Edmonton's water supply.

Signature of Member(s) of Council