

CITY OF EDMONTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

date

RE: Addition of Hydrofluosilicic acid by EPCOR (“water fluoridation”)

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS: (names here)

WHEREAS adding water fluoridation incurs operating cost approximating \$1,000,000 annually plus additional capital costs as required, which is unreasonable and unnecessary given there is no dental caries prevention or other efficacy to the human citizenship, and possible harm could occur due to soft tissue damage risk associated with hydrofluosilicic acid;

AND WHEREAS adding water fluoridation 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 pharmaceutical grade sodium fluoride is readily available from sources such as toothpaste, mouth rinses, and supplements;

AND WHEREAS topical and direct application of sodium fluoride, or its alternative supervised by a dentist registered with the Dental Association and College is the safest method;

AND WHEREAS legal *informed consent* is a Canadian and Alberta medical right available to all citizens, yet not currently possible or provided by mass water fluoridation;

AND WHEREAS the amount of hydrofluosilicic acid ingested in a water fluoridation public process is not controlled or monitored by a personal medical professional nor does current EPCOR practices measure water fluoridation consumption on an individual basis, in particular is not measured against individual body weight or supervised;

AND WHEREAS it is essential 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 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 marginalized infant and child citizens would be most harmed by the continuation of water fluoridation, and all citizens would potentially be harmed including those sick and elderly;

AND WHEREAS it is ethical to cease the practice of water fluoridation;

AND WHEREAS the Alberta based “McLaren pro-fluoridation study” contains misleading methodology, data and conclusion errors, and has been proven grossly inaccurate and misleading, by Dr. James Beck et al in the peer reviewed scientific paper published October, 2017 fully disputing the McLaren pro-fluoridation study.

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 by ECPOR to discontinue the addition of Fluoride to Edmonton’s water supply effective immediately.

Signature of Member(s) of Council