



Report Number: C2020-0515

Meeting: COMBINED MEETING OF COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 2020 April 27

## NOTICE OF MOTION

### RE: HONOURING CALGARY'S FRONT LINE WORKERS AND ESSENTIAL SERVICE STAFF

**Sponsoring Councillor(s):** COUNCILLOR KEATING; DEMONG; DAVISON; SUTHERLAND;  
MAGLIOCCA; GONDEK; CHU; CHAHAL; FARRELL; WOOLLEY; CARRA;  
JONES; FARKAS; COLLEY-URQUHART  
MAYOR NENSHI

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic is forming a long-lasting impact on the lives of Calgarians, be it financially, mentally, physically, emotionally and even spiritually; now is the time to express our thanks to the Essential Service Workers on the front lines that are paramount to the well-being of Calgary;

AND WHEREAS, a ribbon is a traditional symbol of appreciation, respect and commemoration commonly displayed by citizens who support the efforts of our Essential Service Workers, Doctors, Nurses, Care Facility Providers, First Responders, Food Services, Transportation Services, Retail Services and Utilities Services, and many more too numerous to name;

AND WHEREAS this gesture is a simple thank you to all the Essential Service Workers, and is one of the few things The City can do to show our support for these individuals;

AND WHEREAS, Can West Legacy has secured financial backing (in part from Can West Legacy Corporation, ULS Landscaping, and other corporations), and are able to produce 5000 ribbon decals at no cost to The City of Calgary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Council direct Administration to accept a donation of ribbons from Can West Legacy and place a new front line and essential services ribbon decal on all City of Calgary owned vehicles to show gratitude and support for all the efforts by Essential Service Workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that these new ribbons to be displayed on City of Calgary vehicles from now through to July 31, 2021.

