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THE CITY OF CALGARY



NOTICE OF MOTION

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RE: Investigation of the Merits of Autonomous Vehicle Testing in Calgary
COUNCILLORS POOTMANS, WOOLLEY, CARRA, KEATING, DEMONG

WHEREAS autonomous vehicles are currently being tested in cities throughout North America;

WHEREAS jurisdictions such as the Province of Ontario have passed legislation to facilitate such testing;

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta oversees legislation relating to the operation of motor vehicles, including autonomous vehicles;

WHEREAS technology and innovation are identified by Calgary Economic Development as vital foundations for our growth and diversification strategies;

WHEREAS the transportation and logistics sector is a focus area for Calgary Economic Development;

WHEREAS Calgary and surrounding areas offer business and natural advantages for testing autonomous vehicles with a wide variety of landscapes, roadways and climates;

WHEREAS there has been interest from autonomous vehicle manufacturers and supporting technology suppliers for testing in Calgary.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration, in collaboration with Calgary Economic Development, prepare a business case and risk assessment to evaluate the merits of testing autonomous vehicles on Calgary's roadways and report back to Council through the Transportation and Transit Committee no later than Q4 2017.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that if there is merit to testing autonomous vehicles on Calgary's roadways, that Council forward the business case and risk assessment to the Province of Alberta in conjunction with a request to enact legislation that would allow for testing of autonomous vehicles on Calgary's roads.

Councillor Pootmans

Councillor Keating

Councillor Woolley

Councillor Demong

Councillor Carra

Signature of Member(s) of Council