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RE: HAITI RECONSTRUCTION FUND

COUNCILLOR PINCOTT

WHEREAS, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the *Union des municipalités du Québec* (UMQ) and the City of Montreal stand in solidarity with the people of Haiti, who are currently experiencing extremely difficult times as a result of hurricane Matthew;

AND WHEREAS, FCM has been working in co-operation with Montreal and the UMQ, through their Municipal Cooperation Program – Haiti-Canada (MCP), with our Partner municipalities in *La Region des Palmes* (Leogane, Gressier, Grand Goave, Petit Goave, Port-au-Prince) to rebuild and develop municipal capacity following the devastating earthquake of January 2010;

AND WHEREAS, FCM has established a Reconstruction Fund for Haiti and invited Municipalities throughout Canada to contribute to it as a symbol of municipal solidarity and support for municipalities impacted by Hurricane Matthew;

AND WHEREAS, FCM will use the funds collected to help partner municipalities in *Les Palmes* region rebuild small infrastructure (roads, culverts, protective dikes) in rural areas;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Calgary has been a long standing participant in FCM projects, both domestically and internationally;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Calgary has responded to assist communities across the world, from Banda Aceh to Haiti, lending support as needed in times of emergency;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council direct Administration to contribute \$25,000 to the FCM Haiti Reconstruction Fund;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council share this resolution with other Alberta Municipalities, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, and the FCM.

Signature of Member(s) of Council