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**NOTICE OF MOTION**  
CC 661 (R2009-05)  
THE CITY OF CALGARY  
CITY CLERK'S

NM2016, July 28

RE: PREVENTIVE ORAL HEALTH FOR CALGARIANS IN FINANCIAL  
NEED

COUNCILLOR POOTMANS, COUNCILLOR COLLEY-URQUHART

WHEREAS living in poverty remains a fact of life for some Calgarians;

AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary is committed to achieving the goals of Enough for All, Calgary's Poverty Reduction Strategy, which includes: "Everyone in Calgary can easily access the right supports, services and resources";

AND WHEREAS the Regional Health Authorities Act directs Alberta Health Services (AHS) to promote and protect the health of the population of Alberta and work toward the prevention of disease and injury, and ensure reasonable access to quality health services provided in and through AHS;

AND WHEREAS those facing financial hardship, and their children, may not have access to preventive oral health programs and services or adequate nutrition which impacts their dental health and overall wellbeing;

AND WHEREAS understanding available oral health services for Calgarians in financial need will help The City and its community partners to better advocate to other orders of government for increased funding to respond to gaps.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

- a) Council direct Administration to complete an inventory of preventive oral health programs and services available to economically marginalized Calgarians and best practices used in other jurisdictions, and circulate by memo to Council before the end of 2016 Q4; and
- b) Council direct Administration to post the results on Calgary.ca.

Signature of Member(s) of Council