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NOTICE OF MOTION THE CITY OF CALGARY
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CC 661 (R2009-05)

RE: Code of Conduct regarding boundary changes and pre- election
Councillors Sutherland, Chabot, Demong and Keating

WHEREAS no code of conduct currently exists to create protocols for Councillors' involvement in communities affected by future boundary changes prior to the actual change in an upcoming election period;

AND WHEREAS potential or perceived conflict may occur when boundary changes affect communities in a ward, such that it would be beneficial to establish protocols and guidelines to ensure service to all communities by Councillors is equitable and effective;

AND WHEREAS the Ethics Commissioner can independently bring forward a code of conduct for Councillors regarding new communities' boundaries and campaigning within the wards so as to ensure that fair and ethical conduct is maintained.

AND WHEREAS the Ethics Commissioner may solicit input from Councillors and the Mayor on the potential issues and any previous learnings;

AND WHEREAS the Ethics Commissioner may solicit input from the Election & Information Service regarding campaign rules;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council request that the Ethics Commissioner be directed to develop a code of conduct for Councillors, setting out restrictions and obligations on Councillors in relation to activities in communities that are not currently in their ward boundaries.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Ethics Commissioner be requested to develop guidelines for campaigning within the existing and new ward boundaries and report back to Council no later than June 27, 2016.

Cllr. Chabot

Cllr. Demong

Cllr. Keating

Cllr. Sutherland

Signature of Member(s) of Council