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THE CITY OF CALGARY CITY CLERK'S

## RE: AGING-IN-PLACE LANEWAY HOUSING PILOT PROJECT COUNCILLOR GIAN-CARLO CARRA

WHEREAS the City of Calgary and City Council has recognized that Calgary's seniors population is rapidly growing and that seniors are choosing to stay in their homes longer as they age;

AND WHEREAS it is City Council policy to promote the development, and implementation, of a coordinated community response to support seniors through the Seniors Age-Friendly Strategy & Implementation Plan 2015-2018;

AND WHEREAS City Council has identified 'Community Support and Health' as one of the six priority areas for establishing Calgary as an age-friendly city with a focus on seniors' health and safety both in their homes and in their greater communities;

AND WHEREAS City Council has also identified 'Housing', which is accessible, affordable and with a variety of options, as one of the six priority areas for establishing Calgary as an age-friendly city to ensure that seniors are living in homes they can afford and that meet their needs as they age;

AND WHEREAS the University of Calgary through a collaboration of the Faculty of Environmental Design and the Cumming School of Medicine have developed an innovative, safe and age-friendly housing option for seniors through their Aging-in-Place Laneway Housing Research Project;

AND WHEREAS the purpose-built laneway home developed through that project incorporates advanced medical monitoring technology and chronic disease management equipment that allows seniors to remain in their home and close to their family for as long as possible;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to explore implementing the Aging-in-Place Laneway Housing Pilot Project which includes, but is not limited to, determining a process by which communities and participants will be selected for the pilot project and identifying the appropriate funding streams. Administration must report to the Standing Policy Committee on Community & Protective Services and/or the Standing Policy Committee on Planning & Urban Development no later than Q3 2016 with recommendations for the Aging-in-Place Laneway Housing Pilot Project to ensure that it can be executed no later than January 2017.

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Signature of Member(s) of Council