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NOTICE OF MOTION

CC 661 (R2009-05)

RE: FORMAL FUNDING REQUEST TO GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA FOR GREEN LINE LRT

COUNCILLOR KEATING

WHEREAS the next major LRT expansion in Calgary will be the Green Line;

AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary has historically had a strong partnership with the Government of Alberta for funding of public transit infrastructure projects, such as the West LRT;

AND WHEREAS the most appropriate funding model for the Green Line LRT would see the Federal Government fund a third of the project costs, the Provincial Government fund a third of the project costs, and the Municipal Government fund a third of the project costs;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has committed to funding one third of the costs for the Green Line LRT,

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has indicated that they are anticipating a formal proposal for funding the Green Line LRT from the City of Calgary;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council ask that His Worship Mayor Nenshi write an official letter on behalf of the City of Calgary to Transportation Minister Mason that outlines the City of Calgary's official request for funding the Green Line LRT from the Provincial Government

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the formal letter to the Government of Alberta could suggest that in place of an immediate funding announcement, the Provincial Government could announce funding in principle when a formal application is received that fits a predetermined set of criteria

Signature of Member(s) of Council