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NOTICE OF MOTION
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**GREEN LINE – MOVING STRAIGHT TO LRT
COUNCILLOR KEATING, COUNCILLOR CHU, COUNCILLOR STEVENSON**

WHEREAS The Federal government recently announced the creating of the Public Transit Fund which enables an ongoing development of public transit systems in major Canadian cities, and;

AND WHEREAS the new Provincial government suggested they would take a significant portion of funding that was previously earmarked for carbon capture and storage and move \$250 million into investment in public transit infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS The City is reaching a key stage in the Green Line transit line project plan to determine if the line will be introduced as a bus based or rail based system;

AND WHEREAS both higher orders of government have expressed a preference for P3 models of infrastructure project funding and delivery;

AND WHEREAS The City has identified the importance of enabling growth in strategic areas in both the greenfield and developed areas, and;

AND WHEREAS high quality, high capacity and high frequency public transit is key to sustainable development.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration prepare a report for City Council which outlines a project delivery model that would move straight to LRT on the Green Line;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the report outline a long term repayment framework that could be jointly funded by The City, The Province and The Federal governments;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the report include a variety of initial phase project scopes, time frames for construction and financing as well as options to fund the line.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Administration bring back an outline of this report to the June 2nd meeting of PFC and the Final Report to the December T&T in conjunction with the Green Line Planning Study.

Signature of Member(s) of Council