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NOTICE OF MOTION

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NM2014 – April 14, 2014

RE: FINES FOR SPEEDING ON RESIDENTIAL ROADS

COUNCILLORS: RICHARD POOTMANS, PETER DEMONG, GIAN-CARLO
CARRA, ANDRE CHABOT

WHEREAS the City of Calgary is developing a pedestrian safety strategy;

AND WHEREAS the public is becoming increasingly more concerned about pedestrian/
vehicular interaction;

AND WHEREAS the City of Calgary continues to implement traffic calming measures to help
reduce vehicle speed in residential areas in an effort to provide safety for pedestrians;

AND WHEREAS speeding 15 km/hr over the speed limit in a residential area is more dangerous
to pedestrians than speeding 15 km/hr over the speed limit on a 100 km/hr highway, yet the
fines are currently the same;

AND WHEREAS speeding fines are under the jurisdiction of The Government of Alberta;

AND WHEREAS speeding fines are another method to moderate driver behavior;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council request that the Mayor write the Minister of
Justice and Solicitor General to investigate amending the Traffic Safety Act to accommodate for
higher fines on residential roads of 60 km/hr or less in The Province of Alberta;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Council prepare a resolution for the Alberta Urban
Municipalities Association (AUMA) Annual General Meeting to this effect this fall.

Peter Demong

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Signature of Member(s) of Council

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