



Report Number: C2023-0548

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: 2023 May 09

## NOTICE OF MOTION

**RE: 2023 Alberta Municipalities Resolution, Advocating for Improvements to E-Scooter Regulation****Sponsoring Councillor(s):** Penner, Walcott, Gondek

WHEREAS Mobility trends have and will continue to change with the advent of new technologies;

AND WHEREAS E-scooters have become readily available for purchase for personal use and citizens are using these devices on pathways, sidewalks, and roads;

AND WHEREAS In 2018 the Provincial Government made the necessary changes in order to permit ride-share scooters to be used in Edmonton and Calgary, allowing for respective municipal bylaws to be amended;

AND WHEREAS The Alberta Traffic Safety Act does not have provisions for the use of personal e-scooters and thus the city cannot create bylaws to regulate use of personal e-scooters on pathways, roadways, or other mobility corridors;

AND WHEREAS Good micro-mobility option that are low cost, low carbon, connect to transit for first/last mile connections are part of changing cityscapes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

A) Council forward the accompanying resolution to the City of Edmonton and request that they second it; and

B) The resolution is submitted for inclusion at the September annual Alberta Municipalities conference to ask the provincial government to quickly address this trend in mobility and update the Alberta Traffic Safety Act so that municipalities can create the necessary bylaws to regulate the use of personal e-scooters.

### ATTACHMENT (S)

Attachment 1 – Alberta Municipalities Strength in Members

Attachment 2 – Checklist

