

NM2010-JULY 5

RE: Excessive Vehicle Noise

ALDERMAN MAR, ALDERMAN CONNELLY, ALDERMAN FARRELL,
ALDERMAN CECI, ALDERMAN STEVENSON, ALDERMAN
HAWKESWORTH, ALDERMAN JONES, ALDERMAN PINCOTT,
ALDERMAN HODGES

WHEREAS excessive vehicle noise is a growing City-Wide concern for Calgarians and can have a negative effect on citizen's quality of life;

AND WHEREAS vehicles are generally manufactured within certain guideline with respect to noise emission;

AND WHEREAS The City of Calgary has existing Bylaws targeted at excessive noise issues;

AND WHEREAS the City of Calgary also has a retarder brake bylaw enforceable within the City of Calgary and by agreement on the Provincial Highways within the City of Calgary;

AND WHEREAS there does not appear to be clear legislation from the Province in the Traffic Safety Act with respect to clear, measurable limits on noise emissions from motor vehicles;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration be directed to report to Council with a Bylaw Amendment which includes but not be limited to specific definitions of excessive noise and appropriate penalties, enforcement options available including utilising existing and emerging technologies, a cost estimate for the introduction of this equipment where possible, and constraints of Provincial and or Federal legislation and to bring forward a recommended Bylaw Amendment.