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Meeting: Executive Committee

Meeting Date: 2024 October 02

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Closure of the Sheldon Chumir Supervised Consumption Site

Sponsoring Member(s) of Council: Dan McLean

WHEREAS The supervised consumption site at the Sheldon Chumir opened on October 30, 2017 in a temporary facility with a federal exemption to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act from Health Canada. On January 15, 2018, the temporary facility closed, and the permanent facility inside the Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre opened for operations. On April 30, 2018, Safeworks began offering supervised drug consumption services 24 hours, 7 days a week.

AND WHEREAS The Government of Alberta is focusing on an Alberta Recovery Model, which adopts a recovery-oriented approach for addiction and mental health providing enhanced services and supports, from prevention and intervention to treatment and recovery.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council advocate to the Government of Alberta for the closure of the Sheldon Chumir supervised consumption site and increased investments in prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery services and supports for people experiencing addictions and mental health challenges.

