



Report Number: C2018-0081

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: 2018 January 29

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: SETTING MAYORAL AND COUNCILLOR TERM LIMITS AND RECALL

Sponsoring Councillor(s): Joe Magliocca, Sean Chu

WHEREAS a foundational pillar of democracy is the ability for an electorate to select representatives for political office;

AND WHEREAS the City of Calgary Council election rules are set out by the *Local Authorities Election Act* of Alberta;

AND WHEREAS the Calgary electorate selects a Municipal Council from a pool of certified candidates;

AND WHEREAS Calgary City Council is currently comprised of one (1) Mayor and fourteen (14) Ward Councillors;

AND WHEREAS both the elected Mayor and Councillors serve terms of four (4) years;

AND WHEREAS currently the Mayor and Councillors are able to run for consecutive terms ad infinitum without recall;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council request that the Mayor write to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to ask the Province of Alberta to amend the *Local Authorities Election Act* to include:

- Term limits of three (3) terms for Mayors and Municipal Councillors; and
- Recall provisions for Mayors and Municipal Councillors.