



Report Number: EC2026-0393

Meeting: Executive Committee

Meeting Date: 2026 May 05

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Providing Water Bottles for Council Chambers

Sponsoring Member(s) of Council: Councillor Landon Johnston, Seconded by Councillor Jennifer Wyness

WHEREAS previous Council Direction to administration was to discontinue providing bottled water for council and committee meetings.

WHEREAS bottled water is universally appropriate and can be consumed by all including people with medical conditions, dietary restrictions, or sensitivities.

AND WHEREAS Council Members are free to drink any other single use beverage during meetings such as canned soda, carbonated water and bottled orange juice, both in closed and open meetings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Committee forward this Notice of Motion to the May 26, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council for consideration; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED that Council services rescind this decision with immediate effect and stock the Council Offices and Chambers with bottled water.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council:

1. Rescind the following Motion Arising adopted by Council at the 2019, May 27 Combined Meeting of Council:

“BE IT RESOLVED that Council, in keeping with its commitment to reduce waste from single-use items, directs administration to discontinue providing bottled water for Council and Committee meetings”; and
2. Direct Administration to stock the Ward Offices, Council Chambers and Council Committee meeting spaces with bottled water, effective immediately.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of Motion Checklist

ISC: UNRESTRICTED