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Meeting: Combined Meeting of Council

Meeting Date: 2018 July 30

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Olympic BidCo Transparency and Accountability Exploration

Sponsoring Councillor(s): Sean Chu, Joe Magliocca, Jeromy Farkas

WHEREAS taxpayers expect transparency and accountability when it comes to the expenditure of public funds;

AND WHEREAS the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act is an important piece of legislation that allows journalists, taxpayer watchdog groups and the general public to hold government bodies accountable;

AND WHEREAS Olympic Bidco will not be subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the administration be directed to explore the options available to ensure all government spending related to exploring, pursuing, and hosting the 2026 Winter Olympics and Paralympic Games be subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the options which may include, but not be limited to, making Olympic Bidco a City of Calgary entity and/or approaching the Federal and Provincial governments to table legislation requiring Olympic Bidco to be covered through the Act, are listed in terms of feasibility and cost.