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**NOTICE OF MOTION**  
CC 661 (R2009-05)

NM2017, July 12, 2017

RE: USE OF FLASHING LIGHTS ON SCHOOL BUSES

COUNCILLOR JOE MAGLIOCCA

WHEREAS currently Bylaw 26M96 requires the added protective benefit of regulating the use of flashing lights on school buses while picking up or dropping off children in only a few select areas of the city;

AND WHEREAS there continues to be incidents city wide involving children being struck by vehicles while exiting a school bus;

AND WHEREAS tragedies of this nature are completely preventable;

AND WHEREAS most school buses pick up and drop off children within playground zones;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration explore amending Bylaw 26M96 mandating the use of flashing lights and/or similar such mechanism(s) as described in the Traffic Safety Act, on school buses throughout the City of Calgary for the protection of children while entering and exiting, including but not limited to discussions with both school boards, private schools, The Calgary Police Service and major bus companies operating within the City;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this report return to Council in September of 2017.

Signature of Member(s) of Council