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NOTICE OF MOTION
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RE: FLUORIDE

ALDERMEN Farrell, Chabot, Stevenson, Mar, Pincott,
Colley-Urquhart, Carra, Demong, Jones, Keating

WHEREAS fluoride is readily available from sources such as toothpastes, mouth rinses, supplements, and topical applications;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Health, the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Dental Association have concluded that fluoridated water should not be given to infants, either by itself or in infant formula;

AND WHEREAS it would be more appropriate to allow an individual the choice, since it is easy to access fluoride, but costly and unreasonable for consumers to remove it from their drinking water, and administering it is being done without the consent of that person;

AND WHEREAS the amount of fluoride ingested is not controlled because it is dependent on how much water is consumed, and the effects on the individual are not monitored;

AND WHEREAS adding fluoride is an unnecessary expense, since it is not required to produce potable water, and only a fraction of potable water is consumed as drinking water;

AND WHEREAS the operating cost of fluoride is \$750,000 annually and the estimated capital costs of required upgrades to the Bears paw and Glenmore fluoride systems is up to \$6 million;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council repeal the existing Fluoridation Bylaw and direct Administration to apply to Alberta Environment for an amendment to The City's License for its water treatment plants to discontinue the addition of fluoride to Calgary's water supply.

Chabot *Farrell* *Mar* *Pincott* *Stevenson* *Urquhart* *Carra* *Demong* *Jones* *Keating*

Signature of Member(s) of Council
Jim Stevenson

Fluoride Inquiry - City of Calgary

FROM:

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TO:

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Tuesday, January 24, 2012 1:15:43 PM

Good afternoon Mary,

On January 10 2011, 10 members of council brought forward a Notice of Motion to discontinue fluoridation. I've attached the Motion which explains the reasons.

The decision to discontinue fluoridation was made by City Council on February 7, 2011 . Council voted 10-3 in favour to:

repeal the existing Fluoridation Bylaw and direct Administration to apply to Alberta Environment for an amendment to The City's License for its water treatment plants to discontinue the addition of fluoride to Calgary's water supply.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct Administration to establish a stakeholder group to identify options to address the best way to improve dental health issues for children living in poverty in an amount to be taken from the monies saved in the operating budget from the discontinuation of fluoridation and return to Council through the SPC on Community and Protective Services with recommendations no later than November 2011.

Following the direction of Council, Water Services proceeded with the necessary amendment to our Operating Approval (issued by Alberta Environment), and fluoridation ceased on May 18, 2011.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me,

Thanks
Valerie

Valerie Moore

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