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June 30, 2015

Office of the Treaty Commissioner Attn: Rhett Sangster, Director of Reconciliation and Community Partnerships 2553 Grasswood Road East Bay 215 Saskatoon SK S7T 1C8

Dear Mr. Sangster:

Re: Declaration of July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016 as the 'Year of Reconciliation' in Saskatoon - A. Iwanchuk (File No. CK. 205-5)

Further to representation at the meeting of City Council held on June 22, 2015, with respect to the above, I wish to advise that City Council passed the following motion:

"WHEREAS the United Nation's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples adoption supports the Aboriginal rights to culture, employment, health, education, and other issues and promotes a full participation in all matters that concern them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration report back to City Council about what will be required to adopt and implement the relevant calls to action highlighted in the Truth and Reconciliation Committee report of June 2, 2015, including any financial implications and that any implementation costs be included in the 2016 budget deliberations.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Saskatoon declare July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 the year of reconciliation and that the Administration work with the Office of the Treaty Commission, and other community groups, leaders and institutions in Saskatchewan, to promote reconciliation in our province."

Yours truly,

Manne Sproule

City Clerk

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