CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Northern Gateway Resolution

Motion:

That Council approve the Northern Gateway Pipelines resolution, as prepared by the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) and attached as Schedule "A" to the September 13, 2016 Council report.

Purpose:

That Council provide support for additional consultation of the Northern Gateway Pipelines project to assist with the project moving forward.

Background:

A number of municipalities along the pipeline route of the Northern Gateway Project have combined efforts to gain support for the project to move forward. Northern Gateway's pipeline route will run approximately 1,177 km from Bruderheim, Alberta, across northern British Columbia, to the deep-water port of Kitimat. Through discussion with AUMA, the resolution (attached as Schedule "A") has been drafted to gain municipal support. It is intended that the resolution will be discussed during the 2016 AUMA Convention being held October 5 – 7 in Edmonton.

Plans/Standards/Legislation:

The City's Strategic Plan (Goal #2) supports a strong, diverse economy that promotes the development of economic opportunities and attractions and diversification of the industrial and commercial tax base. Municipal support for the Northern Gateway Project demonstrates regional economic opportunities.

Enclosure:

Schedule "A" – AUMA Emergent Resolution – Northern Gateway Pipeline Project

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