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Attention: Sylvia Boyce, Health and Safety Co-ordinator

Dear Ms. Boyce,

City Council, at its meeting held on February 12, 2014, approved Item 6 of General Issues Committee Report 14-003, which reads as follows:

6. Support for the Enforcement of the Criminal Code Relative to the Westray Law (Items 6.2 and 6.3)

That the provincial/territorial government, specifically the Attorney-Generals and Labour Ministers, be urged to ensure that:

- (a) Crown attorneys and police are educated, trained and directed to apply the Westray amendments;
- (b) Dedicated prosecutors are given the responsibility for health and safety facilities;
- (c) There is greater co-ordination among regulators, police and Crowns so that health and safety regulators are trained to reach out to police when there is a possibility that Westray amendment charges are warranted.

Thank you for taking the time to attend and present at the February 5 meeting of the General Issues Committee, which resulted in the approval of the above- noted recommendation by Council.

Yours truly

Carolyn Biggs
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