

**Town of The Pas  
Resolution  
23 July, 2014 - United Steelworks - resolution of support**

Resolution Number: 2014 172

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ 

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Enforce the Westray Amendments to Canada's Criminal Code

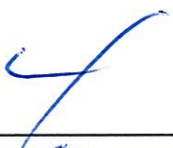
**Whereas** it has been more than two decades since the Westray mine disaster in Nova Scotia and a decade since amendments were made to the Criminal Code of Canada to hold corporations, their directors and executives criminally accountable for the health and safety of workers; and

**Whereas** police and prosecutors are not utilizing the Westray amendments, and not investigating workplace fatalities through the lens of criminal accountability; and

**Whereas** more than, 1,000 workers a year are killed at work

**Therefore Be It Resolved That** the Council urges our federal / provincial / territorial government to ensure that:

- Crown attorneys are educated, trained and directed to apply the Westray amendments;
- dedicated prosecutors are given the responsibility for health and safety fatalities;
- police are educated, trained and directed to apply the Westray amendments;
- there is greater coordination among regulators, police and Crown attorneys so that health and safety regulators are trained to reach out to police when there is a possibility that Westray amendment charges are warranted.

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ 

AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ 

ABSTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

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