



VILLAGE OF DUNNOTTAR

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Resolution No.: 145/14

Resolution of the Regular Meeting of July 16, 2014

Moved by Councillor: *'B. Campbell'*

Seconded by Councillor: *'D. Newberry'*

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 Council of the Village of Dunnottar supports a campaign to urge our federal, provincial and territorial governments to ensure that:

- Crown attorneys and police are educated, trained and directed to apply the Westray amendments;
- Dedicated prosecutors are given the responsibility for health and safety fatalities;
- 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.

CARRIED

'Rick Gamble'

Mayor

Certified to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 145/14 passed at regular meeting of council held July 16, 2014.

Kristine Shields, CMMA
Chief Administrative Officer
