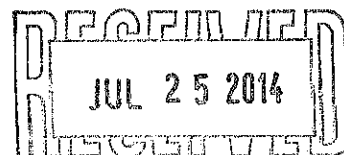




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Below is a certified copy of motion #150/2014 moved by Councillor Zemlak and carried at the July 7, 2014 Meeting of Council.

150/2014 Zemlak  
Carried

### **Enforce the Westray Amendments to Canada's Criminal Code**

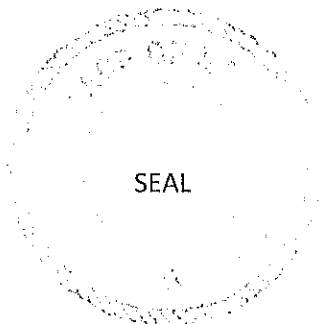
**WHEREAS** it has been more than two decades since the Westray mine disaster in Nova Scotia and a decade since amendments were made to the Criminal Code of Canada to hold corporations, their directors and executives criminally accountable for the health and safety of workers; and

**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 this Council support a campaign to urge 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.



  
Chief Administrative Officer