

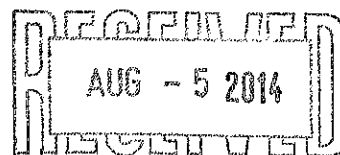


City of Trail

File #630-01

August 1, 2014

United Steelworkers, District 3
Western Provinces and Territories
Attention: Stephen Hunt
300 – 3920 Norland Avenue
Burnaby, BC V5G 4K7



Dear Mr. Hunt:

RE: RESOLUTION

Trail City Council has now had opportunity to consider your letter dated June 16, 2014 requesting Council pass a resolution in support of proactive action to protect workers.

I am pleased to inform you that Council has agreed to pass the resolution using the wording provided. A certified copy of the resolution is attached for your records.

Council was pleased to add their support to the United Steelworkers' campaign to ensure workplace deaths are taken seriously and appreciates your efforts in raising awareness with senior levels of government.

Sincerely,

Michelle McIsaac
Corporate Administrator

cc: President Rhona Martin, UBCM

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RESOLUTION

Moved: Councillor Cacchioni

Sec'd: Councillor Jolly

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.

Carried unanimously.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy
of the Resolution adopted by Trail City
Council on July 21, 2014

Michelle McIsaac
Corporate Administrator

