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NOTICE OF MOTION

CC 661 (R2009-05)

RE: Provincial Regulations with Ride Sharing Companies

Councillor Diane Colley-Urquhart

WHEREAS ride hailing companies which utilize privately owned or leased vehicles as taxis are an emerging business model within the transportation sector;

AND WHEREAS this business model presents safety concerns for Calgarians due to a lack of appropriate vehicle insurance coverage, inappropriately licensed drivers, the absence of driver criminal record checks, etc;

AND WHEREAS a ride hailing company has recently begun operating in The City of Edmonton without regulatory approval, and has stated plans to commence operations in Calgary;

AND WHEREAS a coordinated strategy in partnership with the Province and other municipalities is the most effective means of addressing such wide reaching issues related to consumer protection and commercial regulatory regimes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Nenshi be requested to advocate with the Province for the development of a coordinated provincial ride hailing strategy including but not limited to:

- a) Engagement with Alberta municipalities (AUMA), the livery Industry and consumers; and
- b) A review of related vehicle insurance and driver qualification provisions; and
- c) The incorporation of consumer protection legislation as required, as a means of ensuring public safety and providing a standardized approach to ride hailing companies throughout the province.

Signature of Member(s) of Council