

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 5. **Late Resolution to UBCM: Implementation of Recommendations from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls**

Submitted by: Councillor Fry

#### WHEREAS:

1. The final report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (the National Inquiry) including 231 Calls for Justice, was released on June 3, 2019.
2. The National Inquiry found that Indigenous women are twelve times more likely to be murdered or to go missing than members of any other demographic group in Canada, and calls upon all levels of government for the endorsement and implementation of the National Inquiry and 231 Calls for Justice.
3. Vancouver is a City of Reconciliation, and there is strong alignment between the content of the National Inquiry Calls for Justice and work currently being underway by the City such as the UN Safe Cities Initiative, and Reconciliation initiatives including the Saa-ust Centre and Women Deliver Legacy Project.
4. The Union of BC Municipalities 2019 Convention will be held from September 23 to 27, 2019 in Vancouver. Although the National Inquiry Calls for Justice were released too late for a direct submission by resolution deadline, the UBCM furnishes an opportunity for Late Resolutions to be submitted.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mayor and Council submit the resolution as attached as Appendix A of this motion, as a UBCM Late Resolution: "Implementation of Recommendations from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls"

**IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE  
NATIONAL INQUIRY INTO MISSING AND MURDERED  
INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS**

**City of Vancouver**

WHEREAS there is a responsibility by all to redress the systemic racism and to eliminate the gendered colonial violence perpetrated against Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, intersex and asexual (2SLGBTQQIA) people within Canada;

AND WHEREAS the June 3, 2019 final report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (the National Inquiry) found that Indigenous women are twelve times more likely to be murdered or to go missing than members of any other demographic group in Canada, and included 231 Calls for Justice, which “represent important ways to end the genocide and to transform systemic and societal values that have worked to maintain colonial violence.”:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) calls on all the municipalities to bring the recommendations (Calls for Justice) from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls back to their respective councils for review and consideration of endorsement; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT UBCM supports the call upon federal, provincial, regional, municipal, and Indigenous governments in partnership with Indigenous Peoples to endorse the Calls for Justice, and to develop and implement a National Action Plan to address violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people;