

PUBLIC WORKS THIRD-PARTY REVIEW

Mover: Matthew Shoemaker

Seconder: Frank Fata

WHEREAS Public Works represents a quarter of the City's entire budget; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie must determine how to most effectively deliver services; and

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie is committed to finding cost savings in the delivery of services in order to maintain a level of service that residents deem appropriate; and

WHEREAS the recently adopted vision for the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie is "to be the leading innovative, dynamic and efficient municipal corporation in the Province of Ontario,"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Works department be directed to hire an independent consultant to report to council on potential savings in the Public Works department before deliberations for the 2018 budget to ensure that Sault Ste. Marie taxpayer dollars are being maximized by making the city a leader in the delivery of municipal services, with funding to be sourced from the existing Public Works budget.