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Dear Members of Victoria City Council:

I am writing to endorse Councillor Ben Isitt's motion that "Council endorse Bishop Desmond Tutu's appeal for clemency for Leonard Peltier and request that the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the Federal Minister of Justice and Prime Minister of Canada, urging them to write and advocate to the President of the United States in support of a Presidential Pardon for Leonard Peltier prior to the conclusion of President Obama's term of office in January 2017."

Sincerely,

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