



**Council Member Motion
For the Council Meeting of January 14, 2016**

Date: January 12, 2016

From: Councillors Loveday and Isitt

Subject: Funding for security at "Victoria – A Sanctuary City" on Jan. 20th

Background:

The City of Victoria has identified fostering "Social Inclusion and Community Wellness" as a Strategic Priority for the 2015-2018 Council Term. For the past 6 months representatives from organizations including ICA, VIRCS, PEERS, Victoria Sexual Assault Centre, Refugees Welcome Here and others have been meeting to discuss ways for Victoria to become more inclusive for immigrants and refugees including people without legal immigration documents. One idea that this group has chosen to explore is Victoria following the lead of Toronto and Hamilton to become a Sanctuary City for undocumented people. These discussions have led to the Jan. 20th event "Victoria – A Sanctuary City" to be held from 5:30-7:00pm at City Hall. City Staff approved this event prior to our Public Use of City Hall policy being adopted and have now identified that a Council motion is needed to authorize funding to hire security for the evening.

Motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Victoria hire security for the January 20th event "Victoria – A Sanctuary City" hosted at City Hall at a cost of roughly \$80.

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Loveday

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Councillor Isitt