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Statement from The City of Humboldt on OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY SYSTEM

Humboldt, SK – At the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, January 25, 2021, City Council approved the next step of implementing the improvements to the proposed "Health and Safety Management System" ("HSMS") developed by Harness Safety Group, a recognized safety consulting company.

Following a thorough audit conducted by Harness Safety Group and City of Humboldt Administration, an updated HSMS has been prepared. The system includes a custom safety program that will provide best practices that meet current OH&S safety regulations, applicable record keeping, as well as training and resources to employees and contractors.

"Safety is a shared responsibility that requires active leadership and participation from all employees and contractors. All City staff at varying levels have health and safety roles and responsibilities. It is important that everyone is cognizant of the HSMS and understands OH&S requirements to ensure health and safety is included in our day-to-day activities and during orientations and training," said Joe Day, City Manager.

Administration is looking forward to proceeding with the implementation of the improved health and safety program. The program communicates City Council's and senior management's commitment to improving health and safety performance with an effective occupational health and safety system.



The City is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment and preventing injuries and will continually seek innovative ways to improve occupational health and safety management that promotes the physical, psychological, and social well-being of employees at all City of Humboldt work sites.

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