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**SUPPORT FOR HYPERLOOP VACUUM TRAIN DEVELOPMENT
AND TESTING IN CALGARY**

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WHEREAS Hyperloop systems are being developed in various locales around the world to transport freight and passengers at high speeds;

WHEREAS testing and development of the Hyperloop technology does not require any special legislation;

WHEREAS the Government of Canada oversees legislation relating to the operation of these kinds of transportation systems;

WHEREAS technology and innovation are identified by Calgary Economic Development as vital foundations for our growth and diversification strategies;

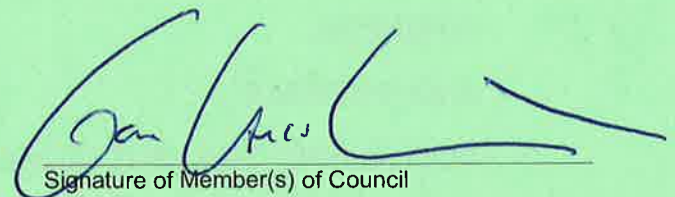
WHEREAS the transportation and logistics sector is a focus area for Calgary Economic Development;

WHEREAS the Hyperloop technology also makes use of existing pipeline and pump industry expertise in Calgary;

WHEREAS Calgary and the corridor to Edmonton offer one of the most attractive economic, topographical and climatic opportunities for the research, development, installation and operation of Hyperloop technology;

WHEREAS there has been interest from Transpod - a Canadian Hyperloop company - to develop and test Hyperloop technology in Calgary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration, in collaboration with Calgary Economic Development, and within existing budgets, support the development of a research centre and test track as the first steps in determining the viability of this technology and report on progress to the Transportation and Transit Committee no later than Q2 2018.



Signature of Member(s) of Council