

**RESOLUTION FORM
TOWN OF GLADSTONE**

Date: August 25, 2014
No.18

*Moved by B.Sigurdson:
Seconded by R. Dezall*

Enforce the Westray Amendments to Canada's Criminal Code.

WHEREAS it has been more than two decades since the Westray mine disaster in Nova Scotia and a decade since amendments were made to the Criminal Code of Canada to hold corporations, their directors and executives criminally accountable for the health and safety of workers; and

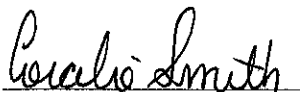
WHEREAS police and prosecutors are not utilizing the Westray amendments, and not investigating workplace fatalities through the lens of criminal accountability; and

WHEREAS more than 1,000 workers a year are killed at work

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council support a campaign to urge our federal/provincial/territorial government to ensure that:

- Crown attorneys are educated, trained and directed to apply the Westray amendments;
- Dedicated prosecutors are given the responsibility for health and safety fatalities;
- Police are educated, trained, and directed to apply the Westray amendments;
- There is greater coordination among regulators, police and Crown attorneys so that health and safety regulators are trained to reach out to police when there is a possibility that Westray amendment changes was warranted.

I, Coralie Smith, CAO of the Town of Gladstone, certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Town of Gladstone this 15th day of July DATED at Gladstone, Manitoba this 25th day of August 2014



Coralie Smith
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Gladstone

Chairperson
Eileen Clarke
Mayor