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☐ **Motion**

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Committee / Commission: Finance and Corporate Services Committee

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Report / Agenda: **Update on the Public Order Emergency Commission**

Item / Article:

**Re: Additional Comment for Accessibility Impacts section**

Moved by / Motion de: **Councillor M. Luloff**

**WHEREAS, at its meeting on February 7, 2023, Finance and Corporate Services Committee will consider an information report titled, “Update on the Public Order Emergency Commission” (ACS2023-CMR-OCM-0001); and**

**WHEREAS Document 1 of the Report, being “Institutional Reports Submitted by the City of Ottawa,” includes information about the 2022 Freedom Convoy’s impact on residents with disabilities but this content was inadvertently omitted from the Report’s “Accessibility Impacts” section.**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Report’s “Accessibility Impacts” section be amended to include the following comments:**

**As noted in Document 1, being the City of Ottawa’s Institutional Report, the impact of the Convoy on Ottawa’s residents, particularly those who live in the downtown core, was well-documented in the media and in the thousands of emails sent to elected officials at the City during the relevant time. City staff documented common and persistent impacts to residents, including seemingly never-ending noise from horns, fumes from idling trucks, issues with food security, transportation, safety, and mental health. For more information about the impact on residents with disabilities, see section 5 of Document 1, being the “Impact of Demonstrations in Early 2022 on the City of Ottawa, its Residents and Businesses.” In particular, several accessibility impacts are described under subsection ii, being “Impact on Health.” This includes impacts on people with disabilities, isolation and mental health challenges, the effects of air pollution, and the impact on health care workers and the healthcare system. Additional information about the City’s supports to people with disabilities are described in subsection i, titled, “Vulnerable People: Human Needs Command Centre and Human Needs Task Force.”**