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Dear Mayor Iveson and Councillors,

Ironworkers Local 720 represents roughly 1200 members in and around the City of Edmonton. Improving mental health is an important issue for all our members, their families, and their communities. Ironworkers Local 720 joins the Greater Edmonton Alliance and others in advocating for the City of Edmonton to adopt the Canadian Standard for Psychological Safety in the Workplace.

Ending the stigmatization surrounding mental health is vital. The Standard is an internationally recognized tool that has proven to increase awareness of mental health which helps to reduce the fear and misunderstanding of what it really looks like. As such, increasing awareness for the 13,000 employees of the City of Edmonton and their families will play a large part in acceptance and understanding of mental health causes and effects which affect all of us in one way or another.

Our 1200 members are all proud of our City and engaged in their communities on many different levels. I believe they would enthusiastically endorse the adoption of the Canadian Standard for Psychological Safety in the Workplace as a City of Edmonton policy.

Respectfully,

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