



CITY OF LANGLEY

MOTION

A Strong Langley City – Councillor Paul Albrecht

WHEREAS the topic of amalgamation is raised in the lead-up to every Langley City local government election;

WHEREAS amalgamation has not saved money in recent memory for any Canadian municipality where it has occurred;

WHEREAS Langley City citizens have never voted for a member of Council that is pro-amalgamation;

WHEREAS small government is more nimble and responsive to the needs of residents and businesses;

WHEREAS the Regional District and TransLink models allow local governments to share services where it makes sense;

WHEREAS Langley City has a proud tradition of sharing services with neighbouring municipalities where it makes sense;

WHEREAS Langley City has a strong local economy, bold vision, and growing tax base;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Langley City Council instruct staff to halt any work or action around the topic of amalgamation, and do no further work or action on the topic of amalgamation.

AND FURTHER THAT Langley City Council instruct staff to pursue opportunities to share services with neighbouring municipalities where it makes sense.