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TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Karl R. Amylon, General Manager

DATE: May 6, 2021

RE: **Request to Withdraw Executive Session - Discussion of Strategies Relative to Negotiation of a New Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the City of Ketchikan d/b/a Ketchikan Public Utilities and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1547 to Replace the Existing Contract that Expired December 31, 2020**

As Indicated in the attached memorandum from Human Resources Marie Miller, IBEW Assistant Business Manager Robert Stamm has requested to postpone the collective bargaining session that had been scheduled for today due to the elevated COVID-19 community risk level. Consequently, there is no update to provide the City Council and my office is requesting to withdraw the executive session.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Karl Amylon, City/General Manager
FROM: Marie Miller, Human Resources Manager
DATE: May 6, 2021
RE: **IBEW/KPU Negotiations**

Robert Stamm, Assistant Business Manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) requested to postpone the collective bargaining meeting that was scheduled for May 6, 2021 at 1:00pm. Mr. Stamm stated that his members are at the IBEW Hall with him during the ZOOM meetings. With the Community's risk level at three; Mr. Stamm felt that he could be placing his members at risk.

The City has agreed to reschedule the bargaining meeting to Monday, May 10, 2021.