Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 24, 2002

Impartial Review of the North End Water Pollution Control Centre
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2 The Executive Policy Committee, on September 24, 2002, passed the following motion, namely:

> **WHEREAS** a mechanical failure at the City of Winnipeg's North End Water Pollution Control Centre resulted in untreated sewage being discharged into the Red River;
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> **AND WHEREAS** the City of Winnipeg has made the repair of the mechanical failure to stop the untreated sewage from discharging into the Red River its first priority;
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> **AND WHEREAS** the Water and Waste Department will be conducting a full investigation of the incident;
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> **AND WHEREAS** the City of Winnipeg will cooperate with Federal and Provincial investigations into the incident;
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> **AND WHEREAS** it is the duty of Council to ensure that the public is completely satisfied as to why the incident occurred;
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> **AND WHEREAS** it is the duty of Council to ensure that the public is completely satisfied that the City's response to the incident was immediate and comprehensive;
>
> **AND WHEREAS** it is the duty of Council to maintain public confidence in the safety standards at the City's treatment facilities;
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> **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to retain an independent engineering firm to conduct an impartial review of the incident to determine the cause of the accident and to make recommendations to prevent similar accidents from occurring in the future,

and submits same to Council for approval.