**Request for a By-law to Allow for Capital Expenditures relating to Preliminary Engineering and Design and Tender Preparation Services**

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8. On December 5, 2001, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion, namely:

*"WHEREAS earlier tendering of capital construction projects would allow earlier construction starts and minimize public inconvenience and traffic congestion;*

*AND WHEREAS an earlier start in the construction season makes better use of resources of the construction industry;*

*AND WHEREAS earlier tendering sometimes requires commencement of design in the fall of the preceding year;*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council enact a by-law to allow for capital expenditures relating to preliminary engineering and design and tender preparation services of up to 10% of capital funds prior to budget adoption and that the Proper Officers of the City do all things necessary to implement the foregoing;"*

and submits same to Council for approval.