EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Minute No. 37
Moved by Deputy Mayor Leipsic,
Seconded by Councillor Fielding,

WHEREAS there is significant public interest in further exploration of term limits for Members of City Council;

AND WHEREAS term limits in other North American jurisdictions have been shown to strengthen democracy by encouraging more candidates to participate;

AND WHEREAS more turnover among members of City Council will ensure new and innovative ideas are constantly generated and that City Council is reflective of the overall population;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The City of Winnipeg request that the Province of Manitoba amend *The City of Winnipeg Charter* to:

a) Implement term limits for Members of the City of Winnipeg Council
b) Set the term limits to 3 consecutive terms of office
c) Make these changes come into effect for the City Council elected during the next general Civic Election of October 27, 2010.

The motion for adoption of the item was put.

Councillor Leipsic called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:-

Yea: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Fielding, Leipsic, Nordman, Pagtakhan and Wyatt. 7

Nay: Councillors Clement, Gerbasi, O'Shaughnessy, Smith, Steeves, Swandel, Thomas, Vandal and Lazarenko 9

The motion for adoption of the item was declared lost.