EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Minute No. 594
Moved by Councillor Lazarenko,
Seconded by Councillor Smith,

WHEREAS the price of gasoline has risen to $1.40 per litre in Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the high price of gasoline hurts the operations of the City of Winnipeg, in particular the operations of the Police Service, the Fire Department and Winnipeg Transit;

AND WHEREAS high gasoline prices create hardship for all Manitoba motorists, especially in winter when a vehicle is often essential;

AND WHEREAS the Public Utilities Board has the ability and section 107 of the Public Utilities Board Act states in part:

The board may perform duties assigned to it

(a) by Act or resolution of the Legislature;

(b) by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council ask the Provincial Government to direct the Public Utilities Board to investigate and report on the cause of the high price of gasoline, its effect on Manitobans and the desirability of price regulation for the protection of consumers.

Carried