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Item No. 2 Funding for Urban Aboriginal Youth Issues
eFile CR-4.1

COUNCIL DECISION:

On December 17, 2008, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee for consideration during the Budget Review Process:

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has adopted an Aboriginal youth strategy in April 2008;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has approved funding for 11 youth oriented projects which support Aboriginal youth to prepare for employment;

AND WHEREAS it is important to ensure financial sustainability for those projects which are providing value for money;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg approve funding in the amount of $1.5 million for urban Aboriginal youth issues for the 2009 and 2010 operating budget years.