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Item No. 3 Winnipeg World Indigenous Games
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COUNCIL DECISION:

On January 28, 2009, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Swandel,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has successfully hosted the North American Indigenous Games in the summer of 2002;

AND WHEREAS the United Nations and the International Olympic Committee have sanctioned the concept of a World Indigenous Games to take place;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba's Department of Culture, Heritage and Tourism have expressed their support over the organizing of the inaugural World Indigenous Games to be held Winnipeg in 2012;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg endorse in principle, the concept of an inaugural World Indigenous Games to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 2012;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg administration negotiate with the Province of Manitoba and the Government of Canada the terms of reference for the Winnipeg World Indigenous Games, including the financial contributions per level of government, for further ratification by City Council.