EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Swandel,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg should strive for the most transparent, equitable and fair system of municipal election financing;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg has already adopted a partial public financing of municipal campaigns system, through the "Rebate of Election Contributions" By-law;

AND WHEREAS banning union and corporate donations to municipal campaigns will avoid disbursing financial rebates to corporations and unions;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba have prohibited corporations, businesses and unions from financially donating to their elections;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg allow only individuals to donate to municipal political candidates beginning in the 2010 municipal election;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg do all things necessary to ban corporate, organization and union financial donations to all municipal political candidates beginning in the 2010 municipal election.