**Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – March 19, 2009**

## OPERATING BUDGET REVIEW

**Minute No. 217 Funding for Urban Aboriginal Youth Issues**
**eFile CR-4.1**

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee received as information the December 17, 2008 Council Motion with respect funding in the amount of $1.5 million for urban Aboriginal youth issues for the 2009 and 2010 operating budget years.

(See Minute No. 222)

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Swandel,
That the December 17, 2008 Council Motion be received as information.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On January 8, 2009, the Executive Policy Committee referred the December 17, 2008 Council Motion to the 2009 Operating Budget Review Process.

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.