EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 418
Moved by Councillor Swandel,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS we as Canadians hold democracy, human rights and the rule of law to be of paramount importance;

AND WHEREAS significant irregularities and fraud have been demonstrated to have occurred in Iran's June 12 presidential election resulting in widespread public opposition and demonstrations disputing those electoral results;

AND WHEREAS the Iranian Government has initiated a brutal crackdown of demonstrators leading to the country's worst violence in 30 years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg Council officially expresses its support to the people of Iran in their pursuit of democracy, human rights and the rule of law in the face of significant opposition;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg Council officially express its opposition to ongoing violence carried out by pro-government forces against demonstrators.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Swandel,
That the rule be suspended to allow Council to deal with this motion at this time.

Carried

The motion was put and declared carried.