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Item No. 5 2011 Flood Disaster Assistance

The following resolution is submitted to the Executive Policy Committee for consideration, namely:

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has experienced significant snowfall which may result in significant overland drainage damage to real and personal property within the City;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba Water Stewardship has released a flood Outlook that may equal flood conditions similar to 1997 flood event;

AND WHEREAS a widespread disaster strikes and creates an unreasonable financial burden, DFA may be made available to help local authorities with pre-emptive costs at the direction of an authorized official, and to restore eligible infrastructure to a functional state.

AND WHEREAS in order for the Manitoba Emergency Management Organization to consider any requests for disaster assistance, a resolution must be passed by the municipality;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Winnipeg request the Province of Manitoba to provide disaster financial assistance in accordance with their established policy.