Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – February 16, 2011

REPORTS

Minute No. 142 2011 Flood Disaster Assistance

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommends to Council:

1. That the City of Winnipeg request the Province of Manitoba to provide disaster financial assistance for the 2011 Flood in accordance with their established policy.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Swandel,

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;

and forwarded to Council.

Carried