Agenda – Council – December 14, 2011

Report – Executive Policy Committee – November 30, 2011

Item No. 1 City of Winnipeg's Compliance with French Language Services Obligations - 2009 and 2010 Report

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 30, 2011, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submits the following to Council:

1. That the 2009 and 2010 Report on the City of Winnipeg's Compliance with French Language Services Obligations be received as information and referred to the Minister of Local Government, in accordance with Part 9 of The City of Winnipeg Charter (Appendix 1).

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

Report – Executive Policy Committee – November 30, 2011

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 30, 2011, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: **City of Winnipeg's Compliance with French Language Services Obligations (2009 and 2010)**

Critical Path: **Executive Policy Committee - Council**

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the 2009/2010 Report on the City of Winnipeg's Compliance with French Language Services Obligations be received as information and referred to the Minister of Local Government, in accordance with Part 9 of The City of Winnipeg Charter (Appendix 1).

REASON FOR THE REPORT

In accordance with Section 462 of Part 9 of the City of Winnipeg Charter, the City must submit, on an annual basis, a report to the Minister of Local Government on its compliance with its obligations under the Charter with respect to French language services.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall, the City of Winnipeg is complying with the requirements of Part 9 of The City of Winnipeg Charter. The City is working towards full compliance. Areas for improvement have been identified in the attached report.

HISTORY

Part 9 of The City of Winnipeg Charter outlines the City's obligations with respect to the official languages of municipal services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement **Date:** November 7, 2011

Project Name:

City of Winnipeg's Compliance with French Language Service Obligations (2009 and 2010)

COMMENTS:

The Recommendation is for the Report to be received as information. There are no financial implications with respect to the Recommendation.

Cindy Fernandes
Manager of Finance & Administration

CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was consultation with:

311
Assessment and Taxation Department
City Clerk's Department
Community Services Department
Corporate Support Services Department
Fire Paramedic Service
Legal Services Department
Planning, Property and Development Department
Public Works Department
Transit Department
Water and Waste Department
Winnipeg Police Service

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Appendix 1 - COW Compliance with FLS -