Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – September 5, 2012

REPORTS

Item No. 6 Update on Service Sharing with the Rural Municipality of Springfield

WINNIPEG PUBLIC SERVICE RECOMMENDATION:

1. That this report be received as information.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: **Service Sharing with the RM of Springfield - Update**

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

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this report be received as information.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

At its meeting on February 22, 2012, Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and directed the Winnipeg Public Service to work with the Province of Manitoba and the R.M of Springfield to achieve the following:

A. A plan for the establishment of the full extension of services (Water, Storm Sewer, Sanitary Sewer, Paved Roads, Fire Hydrants, Fire Protection) within the next ten years inside the RM of Springfield on the lands known as the Springfield Industrial Park, namely the lands within the Perimeter Highway and north of Gunn Road, and that said services would be paid by property owners within the said R.M. of Springfield;

B. That the R.M. of Springfield enter into a Service Agreement to cover the full cost of extending said services into the R.M of Springfield Industrial Park (north of Gunn Road and the Perimeter Highway) until such time that modern Fire Protection Services are extended by the R.M. itself;

and to formally report back within 6 months with an update.

DISCUSSION

The Winnipeg Public Service has initiated dialogue with the R.M. of Springfield regarding the establishment of a full range of services within the Springfield Industrial Park and the extension of Professional Fire Fighting and Paramedic Services from the City of Winnipeg into the area. Initial conversations have been positive.

At this time, continued negotiations are premature until the service sharing negotiations between the City of Winnipeg and the R.M. of West St. Paul are completed and an agreement formalized. The agreement negotiated between Winnipeg and the R.M. of West St. Paul can then be used to inform any future negotiations between Winnipeg and other Municipalities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement Date: August 22, 2012

Project Name:

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COMMENTS:

The recommendations contained in this report are that Council receives this update as information and that the City of Winnipeg Public Service continues to keep lines of communication open with the Province of Manitoba and the Rural Municipality (R.M.) of Springfield regarding service sharing.

There are no financial implications associated with these recommendations.

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CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was consultation with:

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Water and Waste Department
Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service

External Consultation:
R.M. of Springfield

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