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Minute No. 40 Experimental Lakes Project

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee requested that correspondence be sent to the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of Environment, and Honourable Keith Ashfield, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans with respect to the November 6, 2012 City Centre Community Committee motion.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,

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Carried

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 6, 2012, the City Centre Community Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the experimental lakes area represents a globally unique and valuable research facility for the study of freshwater eco system dynamics;

AND WHEREAS the experimental lakes research is vital in the healing of Lake Winnipeg and other fresh water eco-systems;

AND WHEREAS the health of Manitoba's lakes are of vital interest to the economic and environmental health of the City of Winnipeg;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg request the Federal Government to continue to fund and support the Experimental Lakes Project until a suitable source of funding to allow this valuable project to continue is found;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this request be forwarded to the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of Environment, and Honourable Keith Ashfield, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans,

and forwarded to the Executive Policy Committee.