Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated March 6, 2002

Sign Language Interpreter Services in the City of Winnipeg

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1. Council, on May 24, 2000, adopted Clause 1 of Report "A" of the Executive Policy Committee dated May 10, 2000, approving the provision of sign language interpretation services in the City of Winnipeg through a Negotiated Purchase Service Agreement with Independent Referral Service.

On March 6, 2002, the Executive Policy Committee was advised by the Access Advisory Committee that the negotiated Purchase Service Agreement expired on December 31, 2001 and have recommended that the City of Winnipeg renew the service agreement with Independent Referral Service for the provision of sign language interpretation services for a two year term.

The Executive Policy Committee recommends:

I. That the Purchase Service Agreement with Independent Referral Service for the provision of sign language interpretation services be renewed for a two-year term to expire December 31, 2003.

II. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to effect the intent of the foregoing,