STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

MOTIONS

Minute No. 215
Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has by-laws to protect citizens and to regulate escorts, escort services, and massage parlours;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has an obligatory role to ensure safety of women and girls and to eliminate chances of sexual exploitation and human trafficking;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Public Service provide a report about the number of registered escort services and massage parlours and develop a strategy for ensuring by-law compliance given the significant numbers of these establishments listed in the City of Winnipeg.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the report incorporate safety measures the City of Winnipeg could undertake to prevent women and girls from being trafficked in these establishments across Winnipeg.

Automatic Referral to the Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law