## EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

## MOTIONS

**Minute No. 334**
Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has experienced and continues to experience a disaster as a result of a sudden and dramatic increase in frozen water pipes due to a prolonged period of frigid temperatures and deeper-than-usual frost penetration into the ground;

AND WHEREAS the number of frozen water pipes already reported this winter greatly exceeds the average number of frozen water pipes experienced each winter, and the number of frozen water pipes is anticipated to increase over the next two months;

AND WHEREAS the frozen water pipes are interrupting the supply of water to residents and businesses in the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the costs being incurred by the City of Winnipeg to thaw the frozen water pipes and to provide alternate sources of water greatly exceed its anticipated and budgeted costs for these services;

AND WHEREAS when a disaster strikes and creates an unforeseeable financial burden, Disaster Financial Assistance may be made available by the Province of Manitoba to a municipality when the eligible costs incurred resultant from a disaster exceed the amount which any one municipality may reasonably be expected to bear on its own;

AND WHEREAS in order for the Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization to consider an application for disaster financial assistance, the application must be supported by a resolution passed by the municipality;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg request the Province of Manitoba to provide disaster financial assistance for costs related to Frozen Pipes in the City of Winnipeg in 2014 in accordance with their established policies and guidelines.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

**Executive Policy Committee – Motions (continued):**

The motion for suspension of the rules was declared carried.

The motion for adoption of the item was put.

Councillor Smith called for the yeas and nays which were as follows:

Yea: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Eadie, Havixbeck, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen, Vandal, Wyatt and Sharma. 13

Nay: Councillors Fielding and Swandel. 2

and the motion for adoption of the item was declared carried.