EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 337
Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
Seconded by Councillor Wyatt,

WHEREAS recent events in Crimea have both shocked the world and caused the potential to threaten world peace;

AND WHEREAS any future Russian aggression towards the territorial integrity of Ukraine should continue to be discouraged by the Canadian government and other global leaders;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council call on the Canadian Government to request that the Russian government respect the territorial integrity of Ukraine and preserve Ukraine's sovereignty;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT City Council call on the Canadian Government to encourage the new Ukrainian government to do everything in their power to respect and protect the minority language rights of its Russian speaking citizens and strive for a peaceful resolution to the current situation.

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

Moved by Councillor Havixbeck,
That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion for suspension of the rules was declared carried.

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