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EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
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MEETING NO. 30, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT: His Worship Mayor Murray, Chairperson
Deputy Mayor Thomas
Councillor Angus
Councillor Clement
Councillor Eadie
Councillor Gerbasi
Councillor Vandal

COMMITTEE CLERK: Robert S. MacCallum, City Clerk's Department

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316	Federation of Canadian Municipalities - Municipal Partnership Program with the City of Kampala, Uganda Motion 2003 07 23 GC-5.1	The Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion and submits the following to Council: WHEREAS The City of Winnipeg has received a letter of inquiry from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) - International Center for Municipal Development (ICMD) requesting the City of Winnipeg's participation in the FCM Municipal Partnerships Program (MPP) in collaboration with the Kampala Civic Administration in Uganda. AND WHEREAS operating within the framework of FCM, ICMD operates to provide new opportunities for Canadians to learn from international municipal development, and share their knowledge with municipal partners at home and abroad. ICMD facilitates partnerships between Canadian and overseas municipalities under the MPP. The partnerships usually focus on issues of municipal management or governance, and comprise a series of exchanges between staff, council members and community representatives from both municipalities. By sharing expertise, technology and knowledge, partners support processes to help communities find ways of involving the public in decision-making and help build the capacity of local governments to provide improved services. AND WHEREAS Exchange programs, such as the Municipal Partnerships Program, can provide a cost-effective method of providing intellectually rich and challenging opportunities for motivating staff while providing a direct benefit to the organization. The valuable learning opportunities created by the FCM Municipal Partnerships Program increase our knowledge and understanding of the workplace and the community. Furthermore, the creation of such constructive external relations with global partners will invariably foster an ongoing contribution to achieving the City's goals and objectives. AND WHEREAS although the Canadian partner is not asked to make a direct financial contribution to the program, the municipality is expected to cover the main costs of administering the program. This should be accomplished through existing resources. FCM funding is available for administrative costs, Technical Exchanges for 5-6 individuals per year, Monitoring Missions, Evaluation Mission, and Partnership Support Activities. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council endorse the City's participation in the Federation of Canadian Municipalities - Municipal Partnerships Program	Committee Clerk

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