EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 753
Moved by Councillor Vandal,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS there are almost 1200 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women in Canada;

AND WHEREAS there have been 80 Indigenous women identified as missing and murdered in Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS the recent recovery of Tina Fontaine, a young girl of 15 years old, within the city of Winnipeg underscores the crisis of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Winnipeg City Council support a Public Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada by the Government of Canada, or a National Round table on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Winnipeg City Council call on the Winnipeg Police Board to task the Winnipeg Police Service to do all things necessary to provide a proactive approach to prevent, investigate and solve the plight of missing and murdered Indigenous women in Winnipeg.

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

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

The motion for suspension of the rules was put and declared carried.

In amendment,
Moved by His Worship Mayor Katz,
Seconded by Councillor Vandal,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg and Province of Manitoba announced yesterday combined support of $300,000 to expand access to a drop-in centre at Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad Inc. (Ndinawe) to improve safety for vulnerable youth;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Motion #1, moved by Councillors Vandal and Gerbasi, be amended by adding the following additional resolve:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg further commit annual funding of $150,000 to ensure the long term viability and operation of the drop-in centre at Ndinawe.

The motion for adoption of the amendment, moved by His Worship Mayor Katz and Councillor Vandal, was put.

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

Yea: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Browaty, Eadie, Gerbasi, Havixbeck, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen, Swandel, Vandal, Wyatt and Sharma. 15

Nay: Nil. 0

and the motion for adoption of the amendment, moved by His Worship Mayor Katz and Councillor Vandal, was declared carried.

The motion for adoption of the item, moved by Councillors Vandal and Gerbasi, as amended, was put.

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Yea: His Worship Mayor Katz, Councillors Eadie, Gerbasi, Havixbeck, Mayes, Nordman, Orlikow, Pagtakhan, Smith, Steen, Swandel, Vandal, Wyatt and Sharma. 14

Nay: Councillor Browaty. 1

and the motion moved by Councillors Vandal and Gerbasi, as amended, and as noted below, was putand declared carried.

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