Minute No. 46
Report – Executive Policy Committee – November 19, 2014

Item No. 3 Emergency Response Agreement between The Government of Manitoba and The City of Winnipeg (Winnipeg Police Service)

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the City enter into an Emergency Response Agreement between the Government of Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg (Winnipeg Police Service), setting out the terms and conditions under which various units of the Winnipeg Police Service will respond during an emergency to requests from the Government of Manitoba for specified services.

2. That authority be delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the Emergency Response Agreement referred to in Recommendation 1, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Report and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor to protect the interests of the City.

3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On November 19, 2014, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and submitted the matter to Council.

WINNIPEG POLICE BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

On November 14, 2014, the Winnipeg Police Board received the report as information.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: **Emergency Response Agreement between The Government of Manitoba and The City of Winnipeg (Winnipeg Police Service)**

Critical Path: **Executive Policy Committee – Council**

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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REASON FOR THE REPORT

Council approval is required to enter into an Emergency Response Agreement with the Government of Manitoba.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

In the Emergency Response Agreement proposed in this Report, this Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions upon which the units from the Winnipeg Police Service will respond during an emergency to requests from the Government of Manitoba.

HISTORY

In this Agreement, an “emergency” is defined as a circumstance that involves the risk of imminent harm to an inmate, staff member or member of the public at, or in near proximity to, custodial facilities in the City of Winnipeg known as the Winnipeg Remand Centre (WRC) and the Manitoba Youth Centre (MYC), in which the Head of the Facility requests the Winnipeg Police Service provide assistance to Manitoba’s Correctional Emergency Response Unit (CERU).

The Head of the Facility is responsible to determine whether an Emergency exists in order to engage the assistance of the Winnipeg Police Service. In an Emergency, the request for services shall be made by the Head of the Facility or his or her designate, to the Chief of Police or WPS designate via the Duty Officer or the emergency telephone number 9-1-1. Upon such request being made, the Winnipeg Police Service will immediately dispatch whichever specialty unit has the necessary expertise to deal with the stated emergency.

The Agreement would continue until terminated by one of the parties. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time without cause, by giving six (6) months’ written notice of its intention to terminate to the other Party.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement

Date: September 2, 2014

Project Name:
Emergency Response Agreement - Remand Centre

First Year of Program **2014**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Capital					
Capital Expenditures Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budgeted Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Funding Sources:					
Debt - Internal	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Debt - External	-	-	-	-	-
Grants (Enter Description Here)	-	-	-	-	-
Reserves, Equity, Surplus	-	-	-	-	-
Other - Enter Description Here	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funding	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -				
Total Additional Debt Required	$ -				
Current Expenditures/Revenues					
Direct Costs	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Incremental Revenue/Recovery	-	-	-	-	-
Net Cost/(Benefit)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budget Amounts	-	-	-	-	-
Net Budget Adjustment Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

Additional Comments: No financial impact

original signed by Ron Smolik Sept 2/14
Manager of Finance
Winnipeg Police Service

CONSULTATION

In preparing this report there was consultation with:

Legal Services (AC)
Winnipeg Police Board

OUR WINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

SUBMITTED BY

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