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Item No. 4 The Francophone and Francophile Cities Network

COUNCIL DECISION:

On September 30, 2015, Council ruled automatic referral of the following motion to the Executive Policy Committee:

Moved by Councillor Allard,
Seconded by Councillor Mayes,

WHEREAS The City of Winnipeg has been invited to enroll as a member of a new organization known as The Francophone and Francophile Cities Network;

AND WHEREAS Winnipeg is the largest centre of Francophone culture in Western Canada;

AND WHEREAS this new organization will help build relationships with francophone and francophile municipalities across North America;

AND WHEREAS this year, Winnipeg will incur no costs associated with its participation;

AND WHEREAS other bilingual municipalities such as Moncton, New Brunswick and Lafayette, Louisiana are founding members of this organization;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Winnipeg join this exciting new organization in order to capitalize on the opportunities afforded a city with such a rich francophone heritage and culture.