Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – June 7, 2017

REPORTS

Item No. 2 Appointment of Fund Manager for the Computer Replacement Reserve

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council:

1. That the Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) of the City of Winnipeg be appointed as the Fund Manager of the Computer Replacement Reserve.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Appointment of Fund Manager for the Computer Replacement Reserve

Critical Path: Executive Police Committee - Council

AUTHORIZATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The position of the Director of Corporate Support Services, the current Fund Manager for the Computer Replacement Reserve, has been deleted. This report recommends that the Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) be appointed as the new Fund Manager for the Reserve.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) of the City of Winnipeg be appointed as the Fund Manager of the Computer Replacement Reserve.

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

REASON FOR THE REPORT

The City's Standard (Administrative Directive No. FM-005) on Reserves Administration describes Reserve Fund Manager(s) as being "those individuals Council has approved as being responsible for the specific reserve fund". On March 22, 2011, within recommendation 9 of the 2011 Operating Budget, Council approved the Director of Corporate Support Services be the Fund Manager for the Computer Replacement Reserve Fund. The position of the Director of Corporate Support Services has been deleted.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The CIO position is best suited to be the Fund Manager of the Computer Replacement Reserve, which crosses departmental boundaries.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

Section 289(1) of The City of Winnipeg Charter Act (the "Charter") denotes that *Council may provide for the establishment or maintenance of a reserve fund for any purpose for which the city has authority to make expenditures.* By virtue of this, Council is the legislated authority regarding the establishment of reserve funds for The City of Winnipeg.

On March 22, 1995, City Council approved the establishment of the Computer Replacement Reserve Fund. The original purpose of the Reserve was to finance the replacement, refurbishing, modifying or upgrading of personal computer hardware and/or software. Currently, three City departments participate in the Reserve for those purposes – Community Services, Public Works and Planning, Property and Development.

Since 2011, Corporate Support Services has used the Computer Replacement Reserve to support City-wide critical systems. Critical hardware elements to be replaced are shared enterprise storage, servers and tape back-up sub-systems. Critical software elements are for server operating systems, server virtualization and e-mail.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement **Date:** May 5, 2017

Project Name:
Appointment of the Fund Manager for the Computer Replacement Reserve

Comments:
There are no financial implications associated with the recommendation in this report.

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CONSULTATION

This Report has been prepared in consultation with:

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

N/A

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