EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 498
Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,
Seconded by Councillor Gillingham,

WHEREAS the Federal Government intends to bring its proposed Cannabis Act (Bill C-45) into force no later than July 2018, at which time adults would be able to legally possess, grow, buy and consume limited amounts of cannabis;

AND WHEREAS the implementation will require action by the Provincial Government and the City of Winnipeg to ensure oversight and regulation of cannabis sales;

AND WHEREAS it is anticipated that the legalization of cannabis may result in incremental costs for City services including, but not limited to, policing;

AND WHEREAS tax revenues from the sale of cannabis should be shared with the City of Winnipeg to cover costs associated with the regulation of distribution and sales as well as additional City services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service, in consultation with the Winnipeg Police Service as appropriate, review and report back on the financial implications of Bill C-45, the proposed Cannabis Act, for the City of Winnipeg.

Automatic Referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law