EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTION

Minute No. 656
Moved by Councillor Dobson,
Seconded by Councillor Schreyer,

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 allows for the calling of special meetings of Council;

AND WHEREAS special meetings are occasionally necessary to deal with emergencies and matters that are time sensitive;

AND WHEREAS special meetings have been called in order to avoid the requirement for an affirmative vote of 2/3rds of the members present to "walk on" a matter to Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the City of Winnipeg Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be amended to require a 2/3 vote in order for Council to consider any and all items on a special meeting agenda.

2. That the City Solicitor / Director of Legal Services be directed to prepare and submit the necessary amending by-law directly to Council.

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

The question on the Notice of Motion moved by Councillor Dobson and Seconded by Councillor Schreyer was put.

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

Yea: Councillors Browaty, Dobson, Eadie and Schreyer. 4

Nay: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillor Allard, Gerbasi, Gillingham, Gilroy, Lukes, Mayes, Morantz, Orlikow, Pagtakhan and Sharma. 11

and the Notice of Motion moved by Councillor Dobson and Seconded by Councillor Schreyer was declared lost.