Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – April 17, 2018

REPORTS

Item No. 6 "Buy Local" Procurement Procedure

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council:

1. That the Winnipeg Public Service be authorized and directed to amend the Materials Management Policy to implement a "buy-local" procurement procedure for all City contracts with a value of less than $100,000.00, and report back to Council within 60 days on the progress of implementing the "buy-local" procurement procedure.

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

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Orlikow,

That Rule 10(3) of The Procedure By-law No. 50/2007 be suspended in order that the following item, which was received less than four business days preceding the committee meeting, be considered by Committee.

Carried

The Chairperson called Councillor Pagtakhan to the Chair in order to move the following motions:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,

WHEREAS local businesses are a vital part of a growing and thriving economy;

AND WHEREAS implementing "buy-local" procurement procedures for City contracts with a value of less than $100,000.00 is one way that the City of Winnipeg can support its local businesses;

AND WHEREAS the "buy-local" procurement procedures should apply to all goods and services contracts, including construction;

AND WHEREAS the "buy-local" procurement procedures will comply with the various trade agreements that the City is subject to;

AND WHEREAS various City bid opportunities where the estimated value does not exceed $100,000.00 will clearly state that the "buy-local" procurement procedures apply to the evaluation of bids in response thereto;

AND WHEREAS the "buy-local" procurement procedures will be included in the procurement and contract administration procedures related to the Materials Management Policy to ensure compliance with this motion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Winnipeg Public Service be authorized and directed to amend the Materials Management Policy to implement a "buy-local" procurement procedure for all City contracts with a value of less than $100,000.00, and report back to Council within 60 days on the progress of implementing the "buy-local" procurement procedure.

Carried

His Worship Mayor Bowman resumed the Chair.