Agenda – Council – April 26, 2018

Report – Executive Policy Committee – April 17, 2018

Item No. 4 "Buy Local" Procurement Procedure

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 17, 2018, the Executive Policy Committee submitted the following 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.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On April 17, 2018, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

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.

and forwarded the matter to Council.