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Item No. 9 Poverty Reduction in Winnipeg

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee directed the Public Service to return within 180 days with a report cataloguing all current measures taken by the City of Winnipeg with respect to poverty reduction and recommendations on specific measures to further reduce poverty in Winnipeg within existing budgets.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,

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

Moved by Councillor Gilroy,

WHEREAS Members of Council and the Mayor are committed to poverty reduction and to improving the lives of all Winnipeggers;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg currently acts on poverty reduction in many areas, including ending homelessness, and investing in transit and recreation;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is committed to working with community organizations and all stakeholders to reduce poverty in Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg acknowledges that poverty is complex and that poverty reduction can only be effective when all levels of government work together;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg acknowledges its financial challenges and jurisdictional limitations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service return within 180 days with a report cataloguing all current measures taken by the City of Winnipeg with respect to poverty reduction and recommendations on specific measures to further reduce poverty in Winnipeg within existing budgets.

Carried