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Item No. 8 Public Libraries Act Funding

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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2. That the Province of Manitoba be requested to provide additional library funding in the amount of $1.5 Million in 2019 and in future years, and that future years' funding be adjusted for inflation.

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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

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Carried

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 9, 2019, the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks passed the following motion:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks recommend to the Executive Policy Committee that the Province of Manitoba be requested to lift the cap on funding provided through The Public Libraries Act to the City of Winnipeg, retroactively to 1993;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of Manitoba be requested to provide additional Libraries funding in the amount of $1.5 Million in 2019 and in future years, and that future years' funding be adjusted for inflation.