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Item No. 1 Public Libraries Act Funding

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee granted an extension of time of 30 days for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the Standing Policy Committee on Protection, Community Services and Parks motion, namely:

1. 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.

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.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

That an extension of time of 30 days be granted for the Winnipeg Public Service to report back on the matter.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 17, 2019, the Executive Policy Committee directed the Winnipeg Public Service to report back in 60 days on the following:

1. 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.

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.

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.