EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 208
Moved by Councillor Wyatt,
Seconded by Councillor Eadie,

WHEREAS the Federal Government in the Throne Speech announced a 100 percent GST rebate for all municipalities;

AND WHEREAS as of February 1, 2004, the GST will be accumulated for distribution to all municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg also pays a 7 percent Provincial Sales Tax (PST);

THEFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council request that the Province of Manitoba follow the lead of the Federal Government and provide a 100 percent PST rebate to all Manitoba municipalities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this motion be forwarded to the Association of Manitoba Municipalities to be included as part of the resolution discussions at the 2004 AMM annual convention.

The Speaker ruled automatic referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law.

Moved by Councillor Wyatt

That the rule be suspended to allow consideration of the motion at this time.

The motion to suspend was put and declared lost.