Reference: EPC	MOTION NO.	2

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Council Meeting of November 26, 2020

MOTION

Moved by _____ **(Councillor Chambers)**

Seconded by _____ **(Councillor Allard)**

WHEREAS: social procurement leverages existing purchasing within existing budgets to advance positive economic and social development that achieve broader social and quality of life objectives;

AND WHEREAS: social procurement agreements can benefit industry partners and those participating in employment and procurement opportunities;

AND WHEREAS by considering community and social benefits as a potential bid value in select public tenders, governments can support important socio-economic goals, including poverty reduction, improved labour conditions, and greater equality of income;

AND WHEREAS examples of community and social benefits could mean, but are not limited to, advancement in economic growth, education, training, and equity hiring;

AND WHEREAS: the City of Winnipeg already has demonstrated a history of social procurement, including the Triple Bottom Line concept from the Asset Management Policy (FI-011), working with social enterprises such as Mother Earth Recycling, and including community, social, and environmental benefits on the RFP for food services at 510 Main Street;

AND WHEREAS: as Winnipeg embarks on COVID-19 economic recovery, social procurement will aid in creating a sustainable and resilient economy by providing opportunities for those impacted economically by COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS: social procurement at the City supports several strategic priorities of the City including Winnipeg's commitment to a Journey of Reconciliation and the Indigenous Accord;

AND WHEREAS: social procurement could make a meaningful contribution to the City's poverty reduction strategy and could contribute to complete communities as outlined in OurWinnipeg.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Service be directed to:

1. **Report back on what the City of Winnipeg is currently doing to support social and sustainable procurement practices.**

2. **In collaboration with the social enterprise sector, identify social procurement practices for appropriate City tenders with a goal of establishing a bid value for community benefits, consistent with the practice of other comparable Canadian municipalities.**

And report back to the appropriate Committee of Council in 180 days.

RECORDED VOTE	**YEA**	
	NAY	

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