Minute No. 299
Executive Policy Committee – Notice of Motion

Item No. 1 **Rescinding Council Decision Regarding Vaccination Requirements for Elected Officials and their Staff**

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the notice of motion and adopted the following:

1. That the Council decision of September 29 2021, with respect to Item 19 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 21, 2021, regarding vaccination requirements for elected officials and their staff, be rescinded.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Eadie,
Seconded by Councillor Santos,

WHEREAS on September 29, 2021 Council adopted item 19 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 21, 2021, which required elected officials and their staff to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, within a timeframe that mirrors the City of Winnipeg staff;

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of the Government of Manitoba and its COVID-19 response team to lift requirements to use proof of vaccination cards in March, 2022;

AND WHEREAS City Council members and staff continue to have the ability to work remotely if potentially exposed to COVID-19 or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Manitoba and its COVID-19 response team will still expect Manitobans to follow appropriate practices to avoid contracting COVID-19;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council decision of September 29 2021, with respect to Item 19 of the Report of the Executive Policy Committee dated September 21, 2021, regarding vaccination requirements for elected officials and their staff, be rescinded.

Councillor Santos called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Yea: His Worship Mayor Bowman, Councillors Browaty, Chambers, Eadie, Gillingham, Gilroy, Klein, Lukes, Mayes, Nason, Orlikow, Rollins, Santos and Schreyer 14

Nay: 0

and the motion was declared carried.