Minute No. 727
Report – Executive Policy Committee – September 14, 2022

Item No. 2 Human Rights Committee of Council – Terms of Reference Amendments for Budget Expenditures

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee and adopted the following:

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COUNCIL DECISION (continued):

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by His Worship Mayor Bowman,
That the recommendation of the Executive Policy Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On September 14, 2022, the Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Human Rights Committee of Council and submitted the matter to Council.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On July 18, 2022, the Human Rights Committee passed the following motion:

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