Agenda – Executive Policy Committee – March 21, 2023

REPORTS

Item No. 9 Increasing Food Council Budget for Small Grants Program

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 27, 2023, the Winnipeg Food Council passed the following motion:

WHEREAS the Winnipeg Food Council experienced high demand for its Urban Agriculture and Community Gardens small grants program in 2022, with 56 applications and a total ask of over $97,000.00;

AND WHEREAS the Winnipeg Food Council had an approved budget of $7,000.00 for the small grants program in 2022, accounting for 7% of the total requested;

AND WHEREAS the Winnipeg Food Council would like to increase the amount of funding for this program and is therefore endorsing an increase to the small grants budget line for 2023;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that as part of the 2023 budget review process, the Executive Policy Committee be requested to endorse an increase of $5,000.00 to the Winnipeg Food Council 2023 operating budget in order to expand the committee's small grant capacity.