Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – February 13, 2024

REPORTS

Item No. 3 Appointment of the Senior Election Official

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee recommended to Council:

1. That Sherwood Armbruster be appointed as Senior Election Official for the City of Winnipeg.

2. That By-law No. 21/2006 be repealed and the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor be requested to prepare the necessary by-law in accordance with the above, and submit same directly to Council for enactment.

3. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Lukes,

WHEREAS The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act requires that each local authority appoint a Senior Election Official to exercise general direction and supervision over the conduct of elections for the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS in addition to conducting elections for the City of Winnipeg, the Senior Election Official also organizes elections of Trustees to six school divisions;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with By-law No. 21/2006, the previous Senior Election Official for the City of Winnipeg acted in that capacity for almost twenty years, and has since retired;

AND WHEREAS Sherwood Armbruster has acted as the Manager of Elections for 12 years, successfully leading the planning of all aspects of the election process through three general elections and five by-elections, including acting as the Senior Election Official for three School Trustee by-elections;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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Carried

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.