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Minute No. 149
Report – Executive Policy Committee – February 13, 2024

Item No. 1 Appointment of the Senior Election Official

COUNCIL DECISION:

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

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 That By-law No. 21/2006 be repealed and the Director of Legal Services and City Solicitor be requested to prepare the necessary by-law in accordance with the above, and submit same directly to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

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

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

Carried

David Grant submitted a communication in support of the matter.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 13, 2024, the Executive Policy Committee passed the following motion:

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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DECISION MAKING HISTORY (continued):

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION (continued):

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

and submitted the matter to Council.

David Grant submitted a communication with respect to the matter.