**Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – March 12, 2024**

## REPORTS

**Item No. 23 Increasing Winnipeg Food Council Budget for Food Snapshot Launch**

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION:

The Executive Policy Committee received the recommendation of the Winnipeg Food Council as information.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Rollins,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Food Council be received as information.

Carried

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On February 27, 2024, the Winnipeg Food Council passed the following motion:

WHEREAS a food system consists of the entire network of actors and their respective roles and activities along the food supply chain involved in the production, processing, distribution, preparation, consumption, and disposal of food;

AND WHEREAS the Winnipeg Food Council has developed a Food System Snapshot using evidence-based indicators to create a high-level summary of results for each food system sector in Winnipeg, while also providing strategic policy recommendations to guide municipal decision-making on food systems issues;

AND WHEREAS the Winnipeg Food Council is mandated with supporting the development of an Agriculture and Food Strategy for the City of Winnipeg;

AND WHEREAS This Food System Snapshot lays the groundwork to develop an Agriculture and Food Strategy to assess and guide all decision-making that impacts the food system at the municipal level;

AND WHEREAS the final snapshot report represents the result of a tremendous effort of it authors and contributors, research team, and the Research and Policy committee of the Winnipeg Food Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that as part of the 2024 budget review process, the Executive Policy Committee be requested to endorse an increase of $750.00 to the Winnipeg Food Council 2024 operating budget in order to support costs associated with the launch of the snapshot.

On February 7, 2024, the Winnipeg Food Council laid over consideration of the matter for up to 30 days: