Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,

That Rule 9.3 of the Procedure By-law be suspended in order that the following item, which was received too late to be placed on the regular agenda, may also be considered by Committee at this time.

Carried

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Amendment to City Purchasing Policy
File FP (Vol. 6)

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg is committed to being a force for positive social change and should strive to do business with companies that value human rights, ethical business standards, respectful labour practices and environmental standards;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer prepare a report for the Executive Policy Committee which explores amendments to the civic purchasing policy affirming the City of Winnipeg's commitment to purchase products only from those companies that comply with internationally recognized labour laws, standards and practices.

Moved by Councillor Gerbasi,

That the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried