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**Via**: winnipeg.ca Submission form

Winnipeg Mayor **Scott Gillingham** & Councillors
510 Main St. Winnipeg MB R3B 1B9

# NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

**Re: Opt-Out Program for the Advanced Metering System (Smart Water Meters)**

Dear Mayor & City Councillors,

I am Pierre Attallah of St. James in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It has come to my attention that the City of Winnipeg is considering not implementing an Opt-Out program for the Advanced Metering System in a **reckless attempt** to maximize the full benefits of the AMI technology.

This **Letter of Opposition** is further correspondence to my **Letter of Opposition** dated November 21, 2023.

I am opposed to not implementing an Opt-Out program this for the following reasons:

1. Dr. Paul HHéroux, PhD, Professor of Toxicology and Health Effects of Electromagnetism has provided tangible reasons and evidence to support why an Opt-Out program is necessary. Intense wireless radiation is harmful to all humans and should be minimized.

2. Margaret Friesen, Director, Environmental Health Association of Manitoba has also provided tangible evidence to support an Opt-Out program. She is well educated on this topic and brings valuable insight with her reasons for an Opt-Out program.

3. David Grant provided valuable insight to frequency of transmissions and how it may be harmful to homeowners and residents. He also commented on how a digital security breach could be detrimental to the safety of citizens. Security breaches are common place in the digital world and a data breaches will be introduced with AMI technology.

4. On June 27, 2025 Barry Malowanchuk gave a presentation to council with many good reasons to support an Opt-Out program.

5. I maintain that there is little benefit to homeowners compared to the reckless risks and waste of taxpayer dollars involved with this non-essential program. Our existing water meters work.

There are many residents who share my submission. Therefore, I respectfully request consideration of all the above. **Reject not implementing an Opt-Out program. Demand it!**

Yours truly,
Pierre Attallah