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Declaration of Support Toward The Manitoba Voluntary Sector Initiative

His Worship, Glen Murray, Mayor of Winnipeg, recognizes that volunteering and the voluntary spirit benefits both society and the individual volunteer.

Mayor Murray acknowledges that Manitoba's Voluntary Sector is an integral part of the Province and its diverse communities, involved in a broad range of everyday life activities, providing a full range of services and programs that enrich the very social fabric of our society.

The Manitoba Voluntary Sector Initiative endeavors to become the focal point in developing and strengthening the Voluntary and Non Profit Sector in this Province. This initiative has conducted research in the areas of governance, accountability, technology, funding, administration, planning and volunteerism.

Mayor Murray further recognizes that sharing of ideas, perspectives and experiences contribute to better understanding, improved identification of priorities and sound public policy.

Mayor Murray will continue to:

Recognize and consider the implications of regulations, policies and programs of the voluntary sector organizations.

Support the need to engage the voluntary sector in open, informed and sustained dialogue in order that the sector may contribute its experience, expertise, knowledge and ideas in developing better public policies and in the design and delivery of programs and services.

Deputy Mayor Lillian Thomas
City of Winnipeg
(on behalf of His Worship, Mayor Glen Murray)

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