

## **Resolution No. 2024-011**

***Adopted by the WMR Board 2024.12.19***

**Moved By:** Brad Erb

**Seconded By:** Jim Robson

### **Resolution on Public Hearing and Regional Planning By-Law**

**WHEREAS** the Government of Manitoba introduced Bill 4, *The Planning Amendment Act*, proposing changes to regional governance that may result in a new membership structure for the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region (WMR) Board and proposes a new deadline (January 1, 2027) to submit a regional planning by-law to the minister;

**AND WHEREAS** Plan20-50 and its scheduled public hearing are no longer viable due to Bill 4;

**AND WHEREAS** feedback from the WMR Board, stakeholders, and the Government of Manitoba highlighted the need for a revised approach to regional planning.

#### **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The public hearing for Plan20-50 is hereby closed.
2. Plan20-50, given First Reading on June 13, 2024, will not proceed to second reading.
3. The WMR Board directs administration to notify all relevant parties, as per legislative requirements, that the public hearing is hereby closed and that Plan20-50 will not proceed to second reading.
4. A letter be sent to the Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations, and the municipalities and planning districts of the Capital Planning Region, advising that the WMR Board will not be submitting the proposed regional planning by-law (Plan20-50) to the minister by January 1, 2025, given the proposed legislative changes.

***Carried***