MANITOBA) Order No. 44/01) THE MUNICIPAL ACT) March 8, 2001

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman

- S. Proven, Member
- M. Girouard, Member

THE CITY OF STEINBACH WATER AND SEWER UTILITY REVENUE DEFICIT 2000

WHEREAS Section 164 of The Municipal and Various Acts Amendment Act, c. 58, provides in part as follows:

> "164(4) The council must ensure that the amount of estimated revenue and transfers provided for in the utility budget is not less than the amount of estimated expenditures in respect of the utility unless, before adopting the operating budget, the council obtains The Public Utilities Board's written approval, which may include any condition the Board considers necessary or advisable."

AND WHEREAS Section 165 of the said Act provides as follows:

"165(1) When a council determines during a fiscal year that expenditures are likely to exceed the revenue and transfers provided for in its budget, the council must immediately advise the minister in writing and may incur a deficiency with the minister's written approval, which may include any condition the minister considers necessary or advisable." 165(2) When a council determines during a fiscal year that expenditures of a utility are likely to exceed the revenue and transfers provided for in the utility budget, the council must immediately advise The Public Utilities Board in writing and may incur a deficiency with the Board's written approval, which may include any condition the Board considers necessary or advisable.

AND WHEREAS the water and sewer utility of the City of Steinbach incurred a revenue deficit in the amount of \$10,755.00 in the year 2000;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the said revenue deficit be recovered by including this amount in the utility's estimates for 2001;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- The revenue deficit in the amount of \$10,755.00 incurred by the water and sewer utility of the City of Steinbach during the year 2000 BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED;
- 2. The said revenue deficit be recovered by including this amount in the utility's estimates for 2001.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$10.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

<u>"G. D. FORREST"</u> Chairman

<u>"G. O. BARRON"</u> Secretary

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Secretary