

M A N I T O B A                    )     Order No. 61/06  
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THE MUNICIPAL ACT                )     April 25, 2006

BEFORE: Graham F. J. Lane, C.A., Chairman  
          M. Girouard, C.G.A., Member  
          S. Proven, P.H.Ec., Member

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHCLAIR  
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 (STRATHCLAIR)  
WATER AND SEWER UTILITY  
REVENUE DEFICIT 2004 AND 2005**

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**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(2) of the said Act provides as follows:

"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 Rural Municipality of Strathclair serving Local Improvement District No. 1 (Strathclair) incurred revenue deficits in the amount of \$23,703.00 in the year 2004 and \$18,717.26 in the year 2005;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the said 2004 revenue deficit be recovered by withdrawal from reserves in the amount of \$4,000.00 in 2006 and the remainder by the utility deferred surplus and the 2005 revenue deficit by deferred surplus and recovery in future rate increases;

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The revenue deficits in the amount of \$23,703.00 and \$18,717.26 incurred by the water and sewer utility of the Rural Municipality of Strathclair serving Local Improvement District No. 1 (Strathclair) during the years 2004 and 2005 BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY APPROVED;
2. The said 2004 revenue deficit be recovered by withdrawal from reserves in the amount of \$4,000.00 in 2006 and the remainder by the utility deferred surplus and the 2005 revenue deficit by deferred surplus and recovery in future rate increases.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"GRAHAM F. J. LANE, C.A."  
Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"  
Acting Secretary

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Acting Secretary