

Order No. 123/16

**ORDER VARYING BOARD ORDER No. 107/16
FOR
AN ORDER RESPECTING THE CITY OF SELKIRK UTILITY
APPROVAL TO USE UTILITY RESERVE FUNDS**

September 23, 2016

**BEFORE: The Hon. Anita Neville, P.C., B.A. (Hons.), Acting Chair
Carol Hainsworth, C.B.A., Member**

Summary:

The City of Selkirk (City) requested that the Public Utilities Board (Board) reconsider that the deadline approved in Board Order No. 107/16, for the conservation project funds to be returned in full to the utility reserve fund.

After review, the Public Utilities Board (Board) varies Board Order No.107/16 approving that the conservation project funds be returned in full to the utility reserve fund by no later than December 31, 2018, rather than December 31, 2017 as originally approved.

Background:

On August 9, 2016 the Board issued Order No. 107/16 approving the City of Selkirk's request to use the Utility's reserve funds for non-conventional practices for a water conservation program on a one-time basis. In its application, the City stated the funds would be repaid in full to the reserve fund by no later than December 1, 2017.

Request to Review and Vary:

The City submitted a request on September 19, 2016 to amend Board Order No. 107/16 to approve that the funds be returned to the utility reserve fund by no later than December 31, 2018.

In its covering letter to the Board, the City sought that the Board consider this request so as to allow the program participants (residents) 24 months to repay the cost of the toilet installation as opposed to 12 months. The request was accompanied by Council Resolution No. 284/16.

Board Findings:

After considering the information filed and Board Order 107/16, the Board concludes that Order No.107/16 is to be varied to revise the date for the approved funds to be returned to the utility reserve fund. The funds are to be repaid by no later than December 31, 2018.

Board decisions may be appealed in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of *The Public Utilities Board Act*, or reviewed in accordance with Section 36 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). The Board's Rules may be viewed on the Board's website at www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Public Utilities Board Order No.107/16 BE AND IS HEREBY VARIED as follows:

The City of Selkirk will return the approved funds in full to the Reserve Fund by no later than December 31, 2018.

Fees payable upon this Order – \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"The Hon. ANITA NEVILLE, P.C., B.A. (Hons.)

Acting Chair

"JENNIFER DUBOIS, CPA, CMA"

Acting Secretary

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