EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 10, 2001

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: E. Dosdall, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Agreement with the City of Edmonton for the Conduct of the 2001 School
                Board Election

RECOMMENDATION

That in accordance with the Local Authorities Election Act:

a) Section 2(2), authorization for the chairman and the board
   secretary to sign an agreement with the City of Edmonton for the
   conduct of the school board election for Edmonton School
   District No. 7 in conjunction with the 2001 civic election, be
   approved.

b) Section 12(1), the appointment of the City's Returning Officer as
   the Returning Officer for the purposes of the school board
   election be approved.

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The City of Edmonton has conducted the election of school board trustees in conjunction with the
last four civic elections. The agreement for 2001 will contain provisions for:

a)   use of vote recorders;
b)   sharing of joint costs of the election on the basis of 60% City of Edmonton, 29% Edmonton
        Public School Board and 11% Edmonton Catholic School Board;
c)   every nomination of a candidate for trustee to be accompanied by a cash deposit in the
        amount of $100.00 in accordance with the board's 1989 election deposits bylaw;
d)   every nomination form to be signed by at least five voters in accordance with Section 27 (1)
        of the Local Authorities Election Act;
e)   nine public school trustees to be elected by wards as set out in Ministerial Orders 007/95 and
        017/95.
f)   any additional costs for advertising, notification, publication or advising of electors, or
        candidates with respect to the nine wards, beyond the costs for election communications
        aligned with the City's messages, to be the sole responsibility of the board
g)   the discontinuation of the election in a ward should a candidate in that ward election die after
        nomination day and a new election to be held for that office;
h)   the mutual indemnification of the City and the Board for any act, statement or omission of
        their respective officers or agents in connection with the school board election.

AS:mmf