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**For Immediate Release:**

**Urban Development Institute of Manitoba responds to Impact Fee Court Order**

The Urban Development Institute of Manitoba (UDI) is pleased that the court order finalizing the decision regarding the City of Winnipeg's Impact Fee by-law has been agreed to by all parties and has been finalized.

"The court application was made by our industry to seek clarity regarding the City of Winnipeg's authority to implement this fee. Today's court order finalizes this process and provides clarity to all parties", stated UDI Board Chair David Boles. "This is an important step in understanding the work that lies ahead of us - working collaboratively with the City of Winnipeg to forge plans and processes that will allow us to grow a strong sustainable city."

"As partners in city building, our industry remains ready to work with the City to create a plan for growth that is sustainable and based in solid planning and hard evidence. Proper planning and processes are basic to growing a strong city and a competitive region", Boles added. "The Urban Development Institute of Manitoba remains committed to working closely with the City to ensure responsible and progressive growth."

The Urban Development Institute of Manitoba (UDI) is a non-profit association representing Manitoba's professional land development industry and associated businesses and organizations.

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