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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**CUPE Local 500 and City of Winnipeg Reach Tentative Agreement**

**WINNIPEG** – The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 500 announced they have reached a tentative collective agreement with the City of Winnipeg.

“We are pleased to have reached a tentative agreement and avoid disruption in services to the citizens we serve”, said Local 500 President Mike Davidson. “I would like to thank our members for their support and commend our negotiating team for their hard work during this very tough round of bargaining.”

Details of the agreement will be withheld until after the meetings and ratification vote by the members.

The agreement, which covers about 5,000 City of Winnipeg workers, expired December 31, 2010.

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