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Premier Brian Pallister
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Premier Pallister,

On behalf of the 1600 retired and active Firefighters and Fire Paramedics of Winnipeg, we would formally request that the Province step in immediately to remove the ambulance service from the City of Winnipeg.

Both my members and the members of the ambulance union are in agreement on this.

It would be in the best interest of the ambulance, the fire department and the citizens of Winnipeg.

The issue of government responsibility is central to this issue. The Province is responsible for the provincial ambulance system and as such have the funds to properly fund this service. These highly trained ambulance paramedics need to be where they believe they can best serve the public.

The Firefighters and Fire Paramedics of Winnipeg stand ready to assist the Province in this transition. We are committed through this transition to providing our continued high quality emergency medical response.

Alex Forrest
President – United Fire Fighters of Winnipeg

cc. Mayor Brian Bowman