EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 588
Moved by Councillor Benham,
Seconded by Councillor Gerbasi,

WHEREAS Mr. Speaker Councillor Eadie issued a memorandum "To all Members of Council" on February 13, 2006, regarding election year regulations for the Councillors' Representation Allowance;

AND WHEREAS the regulations prevent City Councillors from spending public money under their control on their re-election campaigns;

AND WHEREAS the regulations apply to all Councillors whether or not they run as candidates;

AND WHEREAS the regulations do not apply to the Mayor, who is not governed by the CRA policy;

AND WHEREAS there are no other regulations or legislation that prevent the Mayor spending public money under his control on his re-election campaign;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. City Council hereby authorizes the Senior Election Official for the City of Winnipeg to institute immediately the following measures:

    a. During the campaign period for Mayor, May 1 to October 25, 2006, the Mayor must report to the Senior Election Official all expenditures made by him, all staff of the Mayor's Office and all staff of the Executive Policy Committee Secretariat from any and all City accounts under their direction;

    b. During the campaign period for Mayor, May 1 to October 25, 2006, the Chief Administrative Officer must report to the Senior Election Official all expenditures made by the CAO Secretariat or any other branch of the public service at the request of the Mayor, his office staff, or the staff of the EPC Secretariat, or any other spending which she deems to be in potential conflict with the spirit of this resolution;

    c. The Senior Election Official or his designate will examine all such expenditures to determine if they are campaign expenditures, using the same criteria as being applied to the Constituency Representation Allowance for all City Councillors;

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d. The Senior Election Official will disallow any spending that does not meet the criteria and ensure that the public purse is reimbursed for the Mayor's campaign expenses.

Required to stand as Notice of Motion in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Procedure By-law