Minute No. 301
Report – Secretariat Committee – March 17, 2008

Item No. 1 **Amendment to the Rebate of Election Contributions By-law No. 91/2004 - Deadline for all Rebate Requests File GK-2**

COUNCIL DECISION:

Council concurred in the recommendation of the Secretariat Committee and adopted the following:

1. That the Rebate of Election Contributions By-law No. 91/2004 be amended to include an end date for all rebate requests to be received and that the end date be set as 14 months after the election date.

2. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

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DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Browaty,
That the recommendation of the Secretariat Committee be adopted by consent.

Carried

SECRETARIAT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On March 17, 2008, the Secretariat Committee passed the following motion:

WHEREAS on May, 19, 2004, Council passed By-law 91/2004 creating a rebate of election contributions program for Mayoral and Councillor candidates in civic elections;

AND WHEREAS to date $334,665 has been paid out in rebates for the 2006 General Civic Election, with a further $200,000 in rebates being unclaimed;

AND WHEREAS election rebate requests from the 2006 General Civic Election continue to come in despite the September 1 deadline set for applications in the current by-law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 91/2004 be amended to include an end date for all rebate requests to be received and that the end date be set as 14 months after the election date.

and submitted the matter to Council.