EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Minute No. 310
Moved by Councillor Klein,
Seconded by Councillor Lukes,

WHEREAS Councillors are all equally elected, and have a dual role to deal with decisions affecting the whole city, and provide representation to their ward,

AND WHEREAS the Mayor appoints all members of the Executive Policy Committee, Deputy and Acting Deputy Mayor;

AND WHEREAS the Mayor provides annual mandate letters to Executive Policy Committee members, Deputy and Acting Deputy Mayor directing them on the delivery of priorities he deems important,

AND WHEREAS Councillors appointed to the Executive Policy Committee receive an increase to their salary in the amount of $13,595.55 annually, and have access to additional spending funds known as the Chairmanship Account in the amount of $4,000.00;

AND WHEREAS the Councillor appointed as Deputy Mayor also receives an increase to their salary in the amount of $13,595.55 annually, and a Chairmanship Account in the amount of $2970.00, and the Councillor appointed as Acting Deputy Mayor receives a Chairmanship account in the amount of $2970.00,

AND WHEREAS the Mayor has an annual budget of approximately $1,800,000.00, which is the second highest of mayoral budgets in Canada;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all additional benefits that members of Council receive by virtue of being appointed by the Mayor to the Executive Policy Committee, or as Deputy Mayor and Acting Deputy Mayor, to deliver on the Mayor's mandated priorities, including increased salary and chairmanship accounts, be funded directly through the Mayor's Office budget.

Automatic Referral to the Executive Policy Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 of the Procedure By-law