SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 1 OF THE EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE REGARDING COUNCILLOR'S OFFICES RESOURCES

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Delegation information
Committee: Council
Committee - council: Opposed to the recommendations
Committee - other: N/A
Agenda item (number and title): EPC Notice 1&2

Service inquiry: Register as a Delegation, Submit Comments in writing
Participation preference: Via Zoom

Comments in writing: It is likely that most taxpayers resent seeing their tax $ taken and spent on things they chose not spend on.
Over 200 years ago, parliamentarians opined on the unjust way that money was taken in taxes and given away.
That other politicians are spending tax dollars in similar ways does not make the injustice of this go away.

It is possible to run a constituency office now for much less than just a few decades ago, if you are very careful. We just need to use electronic toys and a minimum of part time help. As the city runs out of money, giving each of you $260k, for office stuff and to hand out to local groups, will not be popular. With no limit on the foreign-aid fund you are creating, those who can no longer afford their share of city taxes, will not be pleased. Please do as much as you can to curtail city spending until the rainy day fund is healthier.

Please vote against city taxes going to foreign aid. Ottawa is very generous and can print money to cover the billions they choose to send. This city cannot afford to go out of its lane as it seeks ways to spend our money.

Spending money just because you can is never prudent.
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