

# **Toronto City Council Decision Document**

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**Location** Council Chamber, City Hall, Toronto

City Council's actions on the following Report considered at the special meeting are contained in this Decision Document. **Council amendments are bolded.** Declarations of Interest, if any, are included and all additional material noted in this document is on file in the City Clerk's Office, Toronto City Hall. Please refer to the Council Minutes for the official record of Council's proceedings.

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### **New Report**

# **Executive Committee Meeting 7**

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# 2007 Recommended Operating Budget

# **City Council Decision**

City Council on April 20 and 23, 2007, adopted the following motions:

- A. Council approve the following:
  - 1. the 2007 Budget Committee Recommended Tax Supported Operating Budget of \$7.797 gross and \$3.221 billion net, comprised of the following:
    - i. a Recommended Base Budget of \$7.746 billion gross and \$3.206 billion net as detailed in Appendix 1; and
    - ii. New and Enhanced Services Budget of \$51.268 million gross and \$14.448 million net, as detailed in Appendix 1;
  - 2. the 2007 Budget Committee Recommended Operating Budget for the Toronto Parking Authority totalling \$57.805 million;
  - 3. a residential property tax increase of 3.8% or \$49.114 million and a Commercial, Industrial, and Multi-residential tax increase of 1.267% or \$23.504 million;
  - 4. the increases in user fees and charges included in the 2007 BC Recommended Operating Budgets of City Programs, Agencies, Boards and Commissions;
  - 5. the use of reserves and reserve funds totalling \$131.266 million as a source of funds to balance the 2007 Budget Committee Recommended Operating Budget;
  - 6.a. require the Province of Ontario to pay for the 2007 funding deficit of \$71 million resulting from unilateral provincial 'capping' of Ontario Works Cost of Administration (\$29.3 million); Shelter Per Diem (\$29.1 million); and Child Care services which was not indexed to inflation and has been frozen at levels established in 1995 (\$13 million);
  - 6.b. the City Solicitor be instructed to apply for a judicial interpretation or any other legal remedy she deems appropriate, of the Province of Ontario's cost-sharing obligations for various cost-shared social services and, in the meantime, City Council encourage a delegation of City Councillors Saundercook, Nunziata, Mammoliti and any other interested Member of Council, to meet with

Members of the Toronto Liberal Caucus at the earliest possible opportunity, to discuss how an amicable resolution to the current funding impasse can be reached, the guidelines for this delegation being:

- (i) that the discussions be cordial, and not accusatory;
- (ii) that the Province be given a firm, reasonable and realistic commitment as to what will constitute "enough" for Toronto to be satisfied, and to permanently take the onus off the Province for Toronto's financial situation; and
- (iii) that the delegation formalize or conclude discussions by the end of May 2007.
- 7. the Program Recommendations for City Programs, Agencies, Boards and Commissions as detailed in Appendix 3, subject to the following amendments:
  - a. funding for the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Divisional Safety and Security Plan be reduced from \$500,000 to \$350,000 for 2007 and reallocated to the following items:
    - i. Community Engagement Program for \$28,800 in 2007 and annualization of \$50,264 in 2008;
    - ii. Intercultural Youth Initiatives and Diversity Outreach for \$36,200 in 2007 and annualization of \$72,392 in 2008; and
    - iii. the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) pool S.H. Armstrong continue to be used by the City for programs, drop-in usage and permitting (add back \$85,000 in 2007).
- 7.1 The Parks, Forestry and Recreation security plan as recommended by the Budget Committee be fully implemented and any shortfall be reported immediately to the Budget Committee for re-allocation if necessary.
- 7.2 the following motion be referred to the City Manager for review in the corporate process:

**Moved by Councillor Hall:** 

"That Recommendation A7a be deleted so that the funding for the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division Safety and Security Plan remain at \$500,000."

B. The \$71 million Provincial funding shortfall be:

- i. partially funded from \$30 million from the City's share for the Spadina Subway Extension project;
- ii. the \$41 million remaining Provincial funding shortfall be offset by a further one-time use of City reserve funds;
- C. Council approve the following Recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 5, contained in the report (April 11, 2007) from the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer, entitled "2006 Preliminary Year-end Operating Variance Report":
  - "1. Council approve the allocation of the 2006 preliminary net operating surplus of \$81.429 million to City reserve funds in accordance with City approved policy as follows: Capital Financing Reserve Fund (\$74.458 million), Capital Financing Reserve Fund (\$2.971 million) for future TTC bus purchases, and TTC Stabilization Reserve Fund (\$4.000 million) for an employee benefit liability provision;
  - 2. Council approve the allocation of the 2006 extraordinary item (property tax credits unclaimed for three or more years) of \$49.000 million to the City's Capital Financing Reserve Fund in accordance with City approved policy;
  - 3. Council approve the technical adjustments made to amend the 2006 Council Approved Operating Budget between Programs to ensure accurate accountability and reporting (no increase to the overall 2006 Council Approved Operating Budget) as detailed in Appendix D; and
  - 5. Council authorize and direct the appropriate City Officials to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.".
- D. Council approve the following Recommendations contained in the report (April 13, 2007) from the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer, entitled "2007 Operating Budget Required Reserve Contribution to Balance the Budget":
  - 1. Council authorize the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to:
    - i. transfer funds in the amount of \$71.0 million to the 2007 Non-Program Revenue Budget Other Corporate Revenue Account from the following accounts:
      - a. Land Acquisition Reserve Fund (\$32.5 million)
      - b. City Parking Reserve Fund (\$5.0 million)
      - c. Social Assistance Stabilization Reserve Fund (\$3.5 million), and
      - d. Move Ontario Trust (\$30.0 million)
    - ii. amend the 2007 Operating Budget accordingly;
  - 2. transfer \$131.3 million from the Capital Financing Reserve Fund to the

Non-Program Revenue Budget – Other Corporate Revenue Account;

- 3. Council authorize the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to close any accounts with nil balances that result from Recommendation No. D.1.(i) and the City Solicitor be authorized to introduce a bill at Council, at a later date, to amend Municipal Code 227 Reserve and Reserve Funds to delete any such accounts from the Code; and
- 4. the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto;".
- E. The reports, transmittals and communications that are on file with the City Clerk's Office (including Appendix 4 herewith attached) as considered by the Budget Committee at its 2007 budget review meetings be received.
- F. Program Recommendations:

### CITIZEN CENTRED SERVICES "A"

### Affordable Housing Office:

1. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Affordable Housing Office of \$3.186 million gross and \$1.418 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Housing Improvements Affordable Housing Office	568.5 2,617.4	368.5 1,049.6
Total Program Budget	3,185.9	1,418.1

2. the Director of Housing Development, in consultation with the General Manager of Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, report to Budget Committee on the possibility of utilizing the Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS) grant as a funding source instead of the Capital Revolving Fund and the Mayor's Homeless Initiative Reserve Fund, once the details of the HPS grant have been announced.

### Children's Services:

3. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Children's Services of \$336.739 million gross and \$69.025 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net <u>(\$000s)</u>
Program Administration	23,121.3	11,385.3
Municipal Child Care	63,999.6	15,817.4
Purchased Child Care	249,617.6	41,822.1
Total Program Budget	336,738.5	69,024.8

4. the Province of Ontario be requested to forward to the City of Toronto its share of the \$250 million child care funding approved in the 2007/2008 Federal Budget in recognition of the current base funding pressure in the City's child care system.

### **Court Services:**

5. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Court Services of \$35.097 million in gross expenditures and (\$11.129) million in net revenues, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Finance and Administration	20,176.4	19,147.9
Court Administration	6,731.8	(38,466.4)
Court Support	4,704.7	4,704.7
Planning and Liaison	3,484.4	3,484.4
Total Program Budget	35,097.3	(11,129.4)

6. the General Manager of Transportation Services, in consultation with the Director of Court Services, report to Budget Committee prior to the 2008 Operating Budget process on the status of the Red Light Camera program, including a comparison of actual vs. projected revenues.

### Economic Development, Culture and Tourism:

7. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Economic Development, Culture and Tourism of \$33.677 million gross and \$24.597 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

<u>Service</u> :	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Culture	13,657.0	10,213.0

Economic Development	10,701.2	8,957.3	
Special Events	7,521.2	4,079.3	
Tourism	1,797.4	1,347.4	
Total Program Budget	33,676.8	24,597.0	

8. the General Manager for Economic Development, Culture and Tourism report to Budget Committee, prior to the commencement of the 2008 Operating Budget process on service delivery, efficiency and cost containment strategies identified by the Program Review.

### Emergency Medical Services:

9. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Emergency Medical Services of \$149.197 million gross and \$61.590 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
CACC	13,908.6	0.0
Centralized Support Services	2,012.7	1,006.4
Corporate Charges	6,194.2	3,097.1
EMS Operations Support Services	20,835.2	7,789.2
EMS Operations	98,406.0	46,636.8
Program Development & Service Quality	7,839.8	3,060.0
Total Program Budget	149,196.5	61,589.5

### Homes for the Aged:

10. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Homes for the Aged of \$192.320 million gross and \$32.652 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Division Office	1,697.2	335.0
Toronto Homes	180,329.5	30,493.6
Community Based Services	10,293.5	1,823.3
Total Program Budget	192,320.2	32,651.9

### Parks, Forestry and Recreation:

11. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation of \$303.909 million gross and \$226.146 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Community Recreation	100,093.6	55,566.4
Parks	70,976.1	67,278.1
Parks Development & Infrastructure Management	77,319.5	73,422.9
Strategic Services	17,755.6	(2,369.8)
Urban Forestry	26,932.9	21,955.4
Management Services	8,444.3	8,365.1
Divisional Coordination & Community Engagement	2,387.2	2,383.2
Total Program Budget	303,909.2	226,601.3

- 12. funding for future phases of the Divisional Safety and Security Plan be considered in the context of the City-wide security review; and
- 13. the General Manager of Parks, Forestry and Recreation monitor all pool usage during 2007 and report back to the Budget Committee through the Community and Recreation Services Committee on these pools' usage, including a breakdown of group and individual use, prior to the 2008 Operating Budget process.

### Shelter, Support and Housing Administration:

14. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Shelter, Support and Housing Administration of \$692.493 million gross and \$276.574 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross ( <u>\$000s)</u>	Net (\$000s)
Program Support	2,104.9	2,104.9
Housing Administration	536,088.0	217,930.1
Housing Programs	10,377.4	0.0
Hostel Services	116,054.6	52,822.0
Housing and Homelessness Supports	26,558.3	2,909.5
Partnership Development & Support	343.3	343.3
Emergency Planning Services	966.0	463.9

Total Program Budget

692,492.5

276,573.7

14.1 the following motion be referred to the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, with the request that he report to the Community Development and Recreation Committee, in July 2007, on immediate financial pressures in youth shelters and potential short-term solutions while the shelter per diem study is being completed, and the shelter per diem study include a comparison of City and community-funded shelters and look for a more equitable distribution of resources within existing resources, including per diems to youth shelters:

### **Moved by Councillor Shiner:**

"That:

- 1. the per diem for 577 youth shelter bed nights be increased to a minimum of \$61.00 in 2007 at a cost of \$530,000, to be funded from an unallocated reduction in the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Shelter, Support and Housing Administration;
- 2. the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration report back on how the unallocated reductions will be realized as part of the 2007 3rd Quarterly Operating Variance Report;
- 3. an increase in the per diem from \$61.00 to \$65.00 for the 577 youth shelter bed nights, at a cost of \$734,000 be considered as part of the 2008 Budget process; and
- 4. the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration meet with representatives of the youth shelters and the Youth Shelter Integrated Network (YSIN) to consider their recent report on the per diem rates and report back to the Community Development and Recreation Committee, by October 2007, on the recommended per diem for 2008."
- 15. the General Manager of Shelter, Support and Housing Administration report to Budget Committee on the impact on the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget from the recently announced Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS), once the details are known.

Social Development, Finance and Administration:

the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the SDFA of \$28.365 million gross and \$15.925 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Gross Net
Service: (\$000s) (\$000s)

Administration and Program Support	15,340.4	8,539.3
Community Resources	7,284.6	1,845.7
Customer and Business Support	5,740.1	5,540.1
Total Program Budget	28,365.1	15,925.1

- 17. the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (April 2, 2007) from the Community Development and Recreation Committee be approved:
  - a. the Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration be authorized to enter into agreement with Canadian Heritage to receive funds in an amount not to exceed \$408,098.00 as the program costs for the Involve Youth;
  - b. the Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration be authorized to enter into agreement with United Way of Greater Toronto to receive funds in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 as the program costs for the Involve Youth;
  - c. the Executive Director of Social Development, Finance and Administration be authorized to enter into a service agreement with Tropicana Community Services for the delivery of the Involve Youth not to exceed \$908,098.00; and
  - d. the Chair of the Community Development and Recreation Committee be requested to write a letter to the Minister responsible for the Department of Canadian Heritage requesting that the contract be signed and the money released for this program.

#### Social Services:

18. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Toronto Social Services of \$1,071.336 million gross and \$294.285 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Program Support Social Assistant	11,876.0 1,059,460.1	5,807.7 288,477.0
Total Program Budget	1,071,336.1	294,284.7

19. as the Ontario Disability Support Program and the Ontario Drug Benefits are a provincial responsibility, the Province immediately upload the cost of \$175.000 million (\$133.300 million net of GTA Pooling revenue) included in the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget; and

20. the Ontario Works average monthly caseload for 2007 be reduced from the recommended estimate of 77,500 to 75,000 based on actual experience resulting in a savings of \$24.1 million gross and \$5.264 million net and that net savings of \$3,598,500 be used to offset a reduction in the contribution from the SAS reserve fund in the Social Services' 2007 Recommended Operating Budget.

### 3-1-1 Customer Service Strategy:

21. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the 3-1-1 Customer Service Strategy of \$3.017 million gross and \$0.390 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Project Management Office Capital Program Related Work	576.1 2,440.7	389.9 0.0
Total Program Budget	3,016.8	389.9

### CITIZEN CENTRED SERVICES "B"

### City Planning:

22. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for City Planning of \$33.885 million gross and \$13.419 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
City Planning	33,885.4	13,418.8
Total Program Budget	33,885.4	13,418.8

- 23. the Executive Director of City Planning report back to the Planning and Growth Management Committee in the 1st quarter of 2008 with a public space beautification plan for 11 major cultural institutions; and
- 24. the Deputy City Manager responsible for City Planning report back to the Planning and Growth Management Committee prior to the 2008 Operating Budget process on the results of the fee rationalization exercise and on a proposed phased approach to increasing community planning and other development application process fees in the future to allow for full cost recovery of all City wide costs related to the processing of community planning and development applications.

### Clean and Beautiful City Secretariat:

25. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Clean and Beautiful City Secretariat of \$1.066 million gross and \$1.036 million net, comprised of the following service, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Clean and Beautiful City Secretariat	1,066.3	1,036.3
Total Program Budget	1,066.3	1,036.3

- 26. the Deputy City Manager responsible for Clean and Beautiful City Secretariat report to the Executive Committee in July 2007 with a multi-year plan for the implementation of the Enhanced Neighbourhood Beautification Program including the expected outcomes and future year operating budget implications across all City Programs; and
- 27. the Deputy City Manager responsible for the 3-year Clean and Beautiful City Initiative report to the Executive Committee prior to the 2008 Budget process with an evaluation of the results and outcomes of the 3-year Clean and Beautiful City Initiative (2005-2007), detailing the impacts that the added investments have had on City service levels.

### Fire Services:

28. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Fire Services of \$344.751 million gross and \$336.085 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Fire Operations	276,779.8	269,510.4
Fire Prevention & Public Safety	13,453.5	13,102.0
Communications & Operational Support	27,461.3	27,015.2
Professional Develop. & Mechanical Support	23,631.3	23,132.4
Fire – Headquarters	3,424.8	3,324.5
Total Program Budget	344,750.7	336,084.6

29. given the City's financial constraints and Fire Services' limited ability to provide operating budget reductions that do not impact fire services levels, that the additional \$1.139 million required to bring Fire Services' annual fleet contribution to its optimal level be phased over 2008 and 2009.

### Municipal Licensing and Standards:

30. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Municipal Licensing and Standards of \$33.638 million gross and \$11.017 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

<u>Service</u> :	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Office of the Executive Director	1,461.1	1,461.1
Licensing Services	9,888.1	(12,088.1)
Investigation Services	22,289.0	21,643.5
Total Program Budget	33,638.2	11,016.5

31. the Executive Director of Municipal Licensing and Standards report back to the Budget Committee prior to the 2008 Operating Budget process on the recommended business license fee structure arising from the cost recovery model review.

### Policy, Planning, Finance and Administration:

32. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Policy, Planning, Finance and Administration of \$13.939 million gross and \$12.600 million net, comprised of the following service, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Policy, Planning, Finance and Administration	13,939	12,600
Total Program Budget	13,939	12,600

33. the budgets for services provided directly to client programs by Policy, Planning, Finance and Administration be transferred to the client Programs' budgets following the completion of the 2007 Budget process and once service level agreements are in place with client Programs.

### Solid Waste Management Services:

34. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Solid Waste Management Services of \$237.796 million gross and \$183.541 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Program Support	33,827.7	17,596.2
Collection	93,904.2	90,660.2
Transfer	23,674.3	12,982.7
Processing	38,425.2	16,771.3
Disposal	47,964.9	45,531.0
Total Program Budget	237,796.3	183,541.4

- 35. funding for the following 4 Enhanced Service Priorities to increase the City's diversion rate, be deferred to the 2008 Budget process for consideration, and that the Deputy City Manager responsible for Solid Waste Management Services in conjunction with the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer report back to the Budget Committee by June 2007 on a strategy to accommodate funding for the City's Diversion initiatives, including the following:
  - a. Enforcement of Mandatory Waste Diversion By-Law (Single Family Residences)
  - b. Multi-Unit Waste Reduction Levy (Apartments and Condominium Buildings)
  - c. Door to Door Waste and Recyclable Collection (Townhomes)
  - d. Introduction of New Recycling Materials
- 36. given the significant service issues and pressures facing Solid Waste Management Services, the Deputy City Manager and General Manager responsible for Solid Waste Management Services continue to meet through 2007 with Budget Committee members assigned to review Solid Waste Management Services and Financial Planning staff, on a detailed review of this program, and report back to the Budget Committee as part of the 2008 Operating Budget process.

#### **Technical Services:**

37. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Technical Services of \$62.496 million gross and \$3.106 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Facilities and Structures	9,147.8	1,454.7
Survey and Mapping	19,508.0	4,522.6

Development Engineering	5,670.9	3,438.4
District Engineering	19,869.3	3,554.5
Office of Emergency Management	2,096.8	1,866.6
Program Administration	1,060.7	530.4
Finance and Administration	5,142.6	2,960.7
Interdivisional Charges	0.0	(15,221.7)
Total Program Budget	62,496.1	3,106.1

- 38. any adjustments to the Technical Services' 2007 Recommended Operating Budget made through the political review process be made in Technical Services' clients' operating budgets after Council approval of the 2007 Operating Budget;
- 39. the implementation of the utility mapping program be subject to Technical Services obtaining Council's approval of the proposed new fee charge for road utility cuts inclusive of administration fees by June 2007;
- 40. City Council confirm funding for Toronto's Joint CBRN Response Team of \$0.348 million gross and net from the municipal property tax base for 2007; and
- 41. the Executive Director of Technical Services seek Federal government funding for the Joint CBRN Response Team as part of emergency preparedness and report back to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee in September of 2007 with a progress report.

### Toronto Building:

42. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Toronto Building of \$39.700 million gross and (\$11.969) million in net revenue, comprised of the following service, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Toronto Building	39,699.5	(11,969.2)
Total Program Budget	39,699.5	(11,969.2)

### **Transportation Services:**

43. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Transportation Services of \$274.182 million gross and \$184.092 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
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Roadway Services	128,196.2	93,728.5
Roadside Services	52,117.2	26,132.8
Traffic Planning/Row Mgmt	11,894.6	(5,676.8)
Traffic and Safety Services	41,756.3	37,725.0
Infrastructure Management	16,163.3	13,028.5
District Mgmt and Overhead	1,229.1	(1,670.9)
Technical and Program Support	22,824.9	20,824.9
Total Program Budget	274,181.6	184,092.0

- 44. the Deputy City Manager for Citizen Centred Services "B" and the General Manager of Transportation Services report to Public Works and Infrastructure Committee prior to the 2008 Operating Budget process on the success of the Red Light Camera program, the status of Phase 1 and 2 expansion and requirements for future proposed phases;
- 45. regarding the Municipal Road Damage Deposit By-law:
  - a. that a new non-refundable fee of \$50.00 dollars per application by approved for the Municipal Road Damage Deposit By-law;
  - b. the additional costs of staffing within Transportation Services and Building Services to administer Municipal Road Damage Deposit By-law be offset by a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per application.
- 46. recommendation B from the joint Planning and Transportation and the Works Committees contained in Cause 1 of Report 1 entitled: "Residential Front Yard and Boulevard Parking: Municipal Code Chapter and Policy Considerations and Residential Front Yard Parking through Zoning and Front Yard Parking Permits: Supplementary Report 2 Comments from Community Councils and Public Consultation" adopted by City Council on June 27, 28 and 29 2006, be amended, such that:
  - a. the annual front yard parking renewal fee increase be deferred until 2008 given that the 2007 renewal notices will be sent to residents prior to the 2007 operating budget approval; and
  - b. an additional four By-law Officers, effective November 1, 2007, be included in the complement for Transportation Services' to enhance enforcement of front yard parking infractions

#### Waterfront Secretariat:

47. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Waterfront Secretariat of

\$1.316 million gross and \$1.080 million net, comprised of the following service, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Waterfront Secretariat	1,315.9	1,079.7
Total Program Budget	1,315.9	1,079.7

- 48. an account be established within the State of Good Repair Reserve Fund entitled the "Don River Park Maintenance, Operations and Programming Reserve Fund" be established for which the purpose is to provide funding for the maintenance, operations and programming of the Don River Park;
- 49. Municipal Code Chapter 227 (Reserves and Reserve Funds) be amended by adding the "Don River Park Maintenance, Operations and Programming Reserve Fund" to Schedule 5; and
- 50. the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take necessary action and that leave be granted for the introduction of any necessary bills in Council to give effect thereto.

### **INTERNAL SERVICES**

#### Facilities and Real Estate:

51. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Facilities and Real Estate of \$122.421 million gross and \$53.944 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross ( <u>\$000s)</u>	Net ( <u>\$000s)</u>
Facilities Real Estate	108,525.8 13,895.2	65,922.1 (11,977.9)
Total Program Budget	122,421.0	53,944.2

- 52. the funding for the recommended coordination and oversight positions for the Proposal for City Demand Response (DR) submitted to the Ontario Power Authority, in the amount of \$0.150 million, gross \$0.0 net, be approved subject to this proposal being accepted and funding being provided by the Ontario Power Authority; and
- 53. the Director of Real Estate report back on operational results and financial viability of the

Recommended Real Estate Taxation Unit after the first year of its implementation, in time for consideration with the 2009 Operating Budget process.

# Fleet Services:

54. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Fleet Services of \$35.821 million gross and \$0.0 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Fleet Maintenance	22,951.5	0.0
Fuel Operations	8,805.0	0.0
Fleet Safety and Standards	1,097.5	0.0
Fleet Management	2,967.4	0.0
Total Program Budget	35,821.4	0.0

# Information and Technology:

55. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Information and Technology of \$56.690 million gross and \$48.055 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross ( <u>\$000s)</u>	Net (\$000s)
Desktop Computing	36,242.9	30,935.4
Applications and Delivery	16,097.3	13,432.2
Voice and Telecommunications	1,192.4	769.4
Land Information	3,156.9	2,917.8
Total Program Budget	56,689.5	48,054.8

### Office of the Chief Financial Officer:

56. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Office of the Chief Financial Officer of \$13.546 million gross and \$9.968 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

	Gross	Net
Service:	<u>(\$000s)</u>	(\$000s)

Finance and Administration	4,629.7	4,285.0
Corporate Finance	3,679.9	1,477.3
Financial Planning	4,669.9	3,759.0
Special Projects	566.9	447.0
Total Program Budget	13,546.4	9,968.3

### Office of the Treasurer:

57. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Office of the Treasurer of \$66.694 million gross and \$31.959 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Pension, Payroll and Employee Benefits	12,032.7	10,092.3
Purchasing and Materials Management	8,924.2	6,662.5
Accounting Services	11,738.9	8,837.4
Revenue Services	33,998.5	6,366.7
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Total Program Budget	66,694.3	31,958.9

### Public Information and Creative Services:

58. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Public Information & Creative Services of \$4.765 million gross and \$4.622 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net <u>(\$000s)</u>
Public Information	2,596.8	2,513.8
Creative Services	2,168.5	2,108.4
Total Program Budget	4,765.3	4,622.2

### CITY MANAGER

### City Manager's Office:

59. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the City Manager's Office of \$39.591 million gross and \$37.137 million net, comprised of the following services, be

# approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Executive Management Office	2,072.3	2,072.3
Strategic & Corporate Policy	4,005.5	4,005.5
Internal Audit	984.7	412.4
Strategic Communications	2,658.6	2,609.7
Human Resources	29,870.1	28,037.5
Total Program Budget	39,591.2	37,137.4

### OTHER CITY PROGRAMS

# City Clerk's Office:

60. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the City Clerk's Office of \$44.301 million gross and \$31.400 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Secretariat	7,728.9	7,556.7
Records and Information Management	21,273.5	9,291.0
Council and Support Services	4,459.2	4,031.4
Corporate Access and Privacy	1,503.9	1,453.9
Elections and Registry Services	7,840.5	7,571.9
Protocol	1,495.3	1,495.3
Total Program Budget	44,301.3	31,400.2

# City Council:

61. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for City Council of \$19.649 million gross and net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Councillors' Salaries and Benefits	5,077.2	5,077.2
Councillors' Staff Salaries and Benefits	10,544.2	10,544.2

Councillors' Office Budget	2,336.4	2,336.4
Councillors' Business Travel Expenses	50.0	50.0
Councillors' General Expenses	1,441.4	1,441.4
Integrity Commissioner's Office	200.0	200.0
Total Program Budget	19,649.2	19,649.2

- 62. the staff recommendations in the Recommendations Section of the report (January 3, 2007) from the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer entitled "Funding for Severance Costs for Councillors' and Councillors' Staff and the Establishment of a Reserve" be approved:
  - Council establish a reserve account entitled "Council Severance Cost Reserve Account" for the purpose of providing funding for future severance costs for Council members and their staff;
  - b. the Council Severance Cost Reserve Account be administered by the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer;
  - c. Municipal Code Chapter 227 (Reserves and Reserve Funds) be amended by adding the "Council Severance Cost Reserve Account" to schedule "1", 'Corporate Reserves';
  - d. the Council Severance Cost Reserve Account be funded through annual contributions from the City Council Operating Budgets in the amount of \$0.175 million, beginning in 2007; and
  - e. the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto, and that leave be granted for the introduction of any necessary bills in Council to give effect thereto.

### Legal Services:

63. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Legal Services of \$31.808 million gross and \$19.567 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Municipal Law	5,182.7	2,878.9
Litigation	5,536.3	3,241.3
Administration	2,435.0	2,183.0
Planning and Tribunal	4,453.9	3,332.5
Real Estate	4,399.7	3,509.1

Employment	2,330.4	2,280.4
Prosecutions	7,470.3	2,141.4
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Total Program Budget	31,808.3	19,566.6

### Mayor's Office:

64. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Mayor's Office of \$2.447 million gross and net, comprised of the following service be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Mayor's Office	2,447.1	2,447.1
Total Program Budget	2,447.1	2,447.1

### COUNCIL APPOINTED PROGRAMS

### Auditor General's Office:

65. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Auditor General's Office of \$3.988 million gross and \$3.988 million net, comprised of the following service, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Audit Services	3,988.4	3,988.4
Total Program Budget	3,988.4	3,988.4

### Lobbyist Registrar:

66. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Lobbyist Registrar of \$0.241 million gross and \$0.241 million net, comprised of the following service, be approved:

Service:	(\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Lobbyist Registrar	241.0	241.0
Total Program Budget	241.0	241.0

67. the Lobbyist Registrar report back to Council outlining the additional resources and funding requirements for 2007 and 2008 to fully implement the City of Toronto's lobbyist registry.

### AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

### Arena Boards of Management:

68. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Arena Boards of Management of \$5.969 million gross and \$0.182 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
George Bell Arena	499.3	21.2
William H. Bolton Arena	704.5	61.5
Larry Grossman Forest Hill Memorial Arena	984.7	(2.3)
Leaside Memorial Community Gardens	970.7	92.8
McCormick Playground Arena	632.9	0.0
Moss Park Arena	683.2	0.0
North Toronto Memorial Arena	745.3	(0.8)
Ted Reeve Community Arena	748.7	9.4
Total Program Budget	5,969.3	181.7

### Association of Community Centres:

69. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Association of Community Centres of \$6.394 million gross and \$6.232 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000's)	Net (\$000's)
519 Church St.	1,076.7	1,076.7
Applegrove	350.2	350.2
Cecil	604.3	604.3
Central Eglinton	506.9	506.9
Community Centre 55	609.3	609.3
Eastview Neighbourhood	452.5	452.5
Harbourfront	1,028.9	1,028.9
Ralph Thornton	612.7	573.4

Scadding Court	755.1	755.1
Swansea Town Hall	397.4	274.9
Total Program Budget	6,394.0	6,232.2

### **Exhibition Place:**

70. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Exhibition Place of \$53.382 million gross and \$0.054 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Canadian National Exhibition	21,593.1	(797.9)
Exhibition Place Operations	14,843.8	2,562.4
Direct Energy Centre	13,302.4	(1,710.5)
National Soccer Stadium	3,642.4	0.0
Total Program Budget	53,381.7	54.0

71. Exhibition Place report on its 2007 experience with the new National Soccer Stadium and the financial implications of the activities and programming at the stadium as part of its 2008 Operating Budget submission.

### Heritage Toronto:

72. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Heritage Toronto of \$0.606 million gross and \$0.370 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross ( <u>\$000s)</u>	Net (\$000s)
Heritage Programming	263.9	141.9
Advocacy	217.1	216.5
Heritage Fund Development	125.0	11.5
Total Program Budget	606.0	369.9

### Parking Tag Enforcement and Operations:

73. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Parking Tag Enforcement and Operations of \$44.219 million gross and (\$36.396) million net revenue, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Parking Enforcement Unit	34,237.1	33,622.1
Parking Tag Operations	8,953.3	8,953.3
Judicial Processing of Parking Tickets	1,028.5	1,028.5
Parking Tag Revenue	0.0	(80,000.0)
Total Program Budget	44,218.9	(36,396.1)

74. the Chair of Toronto Police Services Board, in consultation with the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer, report to the Budget Committee prior to the 2008 Operating Budget process on the operational and financial impacts of implementing the handheld parking devices.

#### Theatres:

75. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Theatres of \$30.154 million gross and \$4.332 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Hummingbird Centre for the Performing Arts	21,498.3	1,174.9
St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts	4,575.8	1,819.8
Toronto Centre for the Arts	4,080.3	1,337.1
Total Program Budget	30,154.4	4,331.8

- 76. a facility for short-term borrowing be established for Hummingbird Centre for the Performing Arts through the following actions:
  - a. Clause 7 of the operating agreement dated September 25th, 1968 between the City and the Board of Directors of the Hummingbird Centre for the Performing Arts be revoked;
  - b. authority be given to the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to provide to the Board of Directors of the Hummingbird Centre for the Performing Arts in-year advances not to exceed \$1.250 million, to be repaid by December 31 of each year, at an interest rate that is set on a monthly basis by Corporate Finance and is fixed for the term of the loan, to address cash flow challenges arising from the seasonal nature of activity at the Centre; and

- c. the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect to these recommendations;
- 77. the recommendations contained in the report (March 13, 2007) from the Board of Directors, Toronto Centre for the Arts, be approved:
  - a. \$1.500 million from the Livent Claim receipts be allocated to the North York Performing Arts Centre Corporation (NYPACC) Capital Reserve Fund; and
  - b. the balance of the funds from the Livent Claim receipts of \$0.348 million remain in the NYPACC Stabilization Reserve Fund and be earmarked to cover costs associated with transitioning to a potential third party management agreement of the facility with a view to reducing the City's financial contribution.

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority:

78. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Toronto and Region Conservation Authority of \$36.626 million gross and \$6.849 million net, of which \$3.094 million is tax-supported and \$3.755 million is funded by a contribution through the Toronto Water Operating Budget, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Corporate Services	5,282.0	821.1
Watershed Health	19,933.3	4,099.6
Public Use Recreation	10,841.5	1,852.0
Rouge Park Interim Management	568.9	76.5
Total Program Budget	36,625.7	6,849.2
Less Toronto Water Contribution		3,754.9
Tax-Supported Budget		3,094.3

### Toronto Atmospheric Fund:

79. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Toronto Atmospheric Fund of \$1.835 million gross and \$0.0 net, comprised of the following service, be approved:

<u>Service</u> :	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Toronto Atmospheric Fund	1,834.7	0.0

Total Program Budget	1,834.7	0.0

#### Toronto Police Service:

80. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Toronto Police Service of \$830.178 million gross and \$784.958 million net, comprised of the following service, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Toronto Police Service	830,178.2	784,958.1
Total Program Budget	830,178.2	784,958.1

- 81. the Toronto Police Services Board report back to the Budget Committee as part of the 2007 1<sup>st</sup> quarter operating variance report, on a firm schedule for the opening of the new Provincial courtrooms in 2007, and adjustments to the recommended funding for 2007 should the opening of the new courtrooms be delayed;
- 82. the Toronto Police Services Board report back to the Budget Committee by September 2007, on how the \$1.000 million unspecified expenditure reduction to the Toronto Police Service 2007 Base Budget can be accommodated; and
- 83. the Toronto Police Services Board adjust their budget process and schedule in 2007, so that it matches the scheduled requirements of the City of Toronto's budget review process for 2008 and beyond.

#### Toronto Police Services Board:

84. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Toronto Police Services Board of \$2.238 million gross and \$2.238 million net, comprised of the following service, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Toronto Police Services Board	2,238.3	2,238.3
Total Program Budget	2,238.3	2,238.3

85. the Chair of the Toronto Police Services Board report back to the Budget Committee prior to the 2008 Operating Budget process on the factors driving the increased legal costs, and any options which can be taken to minimize both internal and external legal

costs.

### Toronto Public Health:

86. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Toronto Public Health of \$210.507 million gross and \$50.397 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Office of the MOH	588.5	147.1
Public Health Policy and Planning	11,656.8	2,894.9
Healthy Families	52,433.5	6,363.5
Communicable Disease	38,308.9	8,111.3
Healthy Environments	33,305.8	13,802.3
Healthy Living	32,407.8	8,419.7
Dental/Oral Health	19,350.3	7,811.4
Finance and Administration	22,455.0	2,847.2
Total Program Budget	210,506.6	50,397.4

86.1 The City Manager be requested to report to the Budget Committee by July 2007 on the program for pandemic planning across City divisions and the resources required, including in the current budget year, to ensure that a prudent plan is in place.

### Toronto Public Library:

87. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Toronto Public Library of \$164.348 million gross and \$149.712 million net, comprised of the following services be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Library Services Library Administration	158,770.0 5,577.9	144,334.4 5,377.9
Total Program Budget	164,347.9	149,712.3

Toronto Transit Commission - Conventional:

88. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the TTC of \$1.083 billion gross and \$271.781 million net, comprised of the following service, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
TTC Conventional System	1,082,894	271,781
Total Program Budget	1,082,894	271,781

89. the confidential recommendation of the Executive Committee contained in the confidential communication dated April 16, 2007, from the Committee, regarding Legal positions, be approved; this communication is now public in its entirety and contains the following recommendation:

"That City Council approve the following:

'The addition of three Solicitors, one Legal Assistant and one Clerical Support to the Legal Section of the Legal and Claims Department.'";

- 90. the Interim Chief General Manager of the Toronto Transit Commission report back to the Budget Committee in June 2007 with a three-year Operating Plan, based on ridership and service plans that would include various options for a multi-year fare strategy;
- 91. the Interim Chief General Manager of the Toronto Transit Commission report back to the Budget Committee with the 2007 third quarter operating variance report on options to achieve a \$5.000 million reduction in expenditures that do not impact front-line operations;
- 92. the Interim Chief General Manager and Chair of the TTC be requested to adjust the Commission's budget schedule in 2007 so that it matches the scheduled requirements of the City of Toronto's budget review process for 2008 and beyond;
- 93. the City Manager, in consultation with the TTC, Toronto Police Service and the Deputy City Managers, report back to Executive Committee, prior to the 2008 Operating Budget process, on a City-wide security policy, which addresses, among other issues, the use of TTC Special Constables, such report to include input from the Chief of Police and Local Commanders from the at-risk communities; and
- 94. the Interim Chief General Manager of the Toronto Transit Commission report back to the Budget Committee, prior to the 2008 Operating Budget process, with a revised multi-year security strategy that would be consistent with a City-wide security plan.

Toronto Transit Commission-Wheel-Trans:

95. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Wheel-Trans of \$68.771 million gross and

\$65.535 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Contract Services	19,203.0	17,847.3
Bus Operation	31,721.1	29,840.3
Administration	6,300.2	6,300.2
Non-Departmental	2,897.0	2,897.0
Other Employee Costs	8,650.0	8,650.0
Total Program Budget	68,771.3	65,534.8

- 96. the Interim Chief General Manager of the Toronto Transit Commission report back to Executive Committee as part of the 2008 Operating Budget process on the strategies to address the continuing increase in demand for Wheel-Trans trips and associated costs including options to migrate passengers to the TTC's conventional system; and
- 97. the Interim Chief General Manager of the Toronto Transit Commission report back to Executive Committee as part of the 2008 Operating Budget process on the development of a 3-year Operating Plan based on ridership and service plans that would be updated annually to take into account expected trends in salary costs, fuel costs and general inflation.

### Toronto Zoo:

98. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Toronto Zoo of \$38.458 million gross and \$11.539 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Conservation, Education and Research	5,090.1	3,783.3
Marketing and Communications	9,931.0	117.6
Operations and Administration	21,470.9	21,253.3
General Management, Interpretation, Culture and Design	1,830.2	1,763.7
Animal and Endangered Species	136.0	0.0
Revenue and Recoveries	0.0	(15,378.6)
Total Program Budget	38,458.2	11,539.3

99. the Zoo's 2008 budget target be held to the same level as that of its 2006 Approved Operating Budget of \$11.670 million net, given the 2007 one-time net revenue produced

by its special event.

### Yonge-Dundas Square:

100. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Yonge-Dundas Square of \$1.167 million gross and \$0.583 million net, comprised of the following service, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Yonge-Dundas Square	1,166.6	583.3
Total Program Budget	1,166.6	583.3

101. the Pension, Payroll and Employee Benefits Division be authorized to expand the existing benefits umbrella provision to include coverage for the permanent employees of the Board of Management of Yonge-Dundas Square.

### RATE SUPPORTED PROGRAMS

### Toronto Parking Authority:

102. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for the Toronto Parking Authority of \$57.805 million gross and (\$44.429) million net revenue, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net <u>(\$000s)</u>
On-Street Parking Off-Street Parking	11,723.1 46,081.6	(26,276.9) (18,152.5)
Total Program Budget	57,804.7	(44,429.4)

103. authority be given to City staff to extend the current Revenue Sharing Agreement between the City of Toronto and the Toronto Parking Authority for a three-year period effective January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2009 on the same terms and conditions which currently exist.

### CORPORATE ACCOUNTS

### Community Partnership and Investment Program:

104. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for CPIP of \$41.961 million gross and \$41.702 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Arts and Culture		16,944.9
Community Services		13,149.5
Recreation		1,377.4
Public Health		5,224.6
Housing		2,483.9
Access and Equity		773.8
Economic Development		556.3
Urban Development		0.0
Miscellaneous		1,191.8
Total Program Budget	41,961.2	41,702.2

105. the Toronto Trails Festival be permitted to make an application for funding from the 2007 Recreation Partnership and Investment Program.

Capital and Corporate Financing / Non-Program:

106. the 2007 Recommended Operating Budget for Non-Program of \$888.675 million gross and \$41.304 million net, comprised of the following services, be approved:

Service:	Gross (\$000s)	Net (\$000s)
Capital and Corporate Financing	547,052.5	538,589.5
Non-Program Expenditures	341,622.6	244,627.2
Non-Program Revenue		(741,912.5)
Total Program Budget	888,675.1	41,304.1

### **GENERAL:**

107.1 the 2007 tax ratios shown in Column II (before budgetary levy increase) for each of the property classes shown in Column I, as set out below, be adopted, wherein the adoption of such ratios together with the 2007 municipal budgetary tax levy increase

and 2007 tax rate adjustment to achieve Council's tax ratio targets provided for in Recommendations 3(b) and 3(c), respectively, will result in the 2007 ending tax ratios shown in Column III:

Column I	Column II	Column III
	2007 Recommended	
	Tax Ratios	<b>2007 Ending Ratios</b>
<b>Property Class</b>	( <u>before levy increase</u> )	( <u>after levy increase)</u>
Residential	1.00000	1.00000
<b>Multi-Residential</b>	3.63497	3.54626
New Multi-Residential	1.00000	1.00000
Commercial	3.67373	3.58407
Industrial	4.09000	3.92000
Farmlands	0.25000	0.25000
Pipelines	1.92356	1.92356
Managed Forests	0.25000	0.25000

107.2 Council elect to raise the tax rates on the restricted property classes (commercial, industrial, and multi-residential) by one-third of the percentage tax rate increase on the unrestricted property classes (residential, new multi-residential, pipelines, farmlands, and managed forests) as adopted by Council as policy during consideration of the "Enhancing Toronto's Business Climate" initiative in October 2005, and in accordance with O.Reg. 121/07;

### 107.3 Council adopt:

- a. the tax rates set out below in Column II, which rates will raise a base local municipal general tax levy for 2007 of \$3,148,041,986;
- b. the tax rates set out below in Column III, which rates will raise an additional local municipal tax levy for 2007 of \$72,617,817 to fund the 2007 operating budget tax levy increase, as determined in accordance with legislative requirements; and
- c. the tax rate adjustments set out below in Column IV, which rate adjustments are necessary to achieve the tax ratio targets for the various property classes as approved by Council as policy from the "Enhancing Toronto's Business Climate" initiative adopted in October 2005, and which rate adjustment does not raise any additional local municipal tax levy for 2007 but rather redistributes the tax burden between property classes:

Column I Column II Column IV

	2007 Tax Rate for Base General Local	2007 Additional Tax Rate for to Fund Budgetary	2007 Tax Rate Adjustment to Achieve Council's Tax Ratio Targets
<b>Property Class</b>	<b>Municipal Levy</b>	Levy Increase)	for 2007
Residential	0.5668587%	0.0215406%	0.0004441%
<b>Multi-Residential</b>	2.0605153%	0.0260999%	0.0015749%
New Multi-Residential	0.5668587%	0.0215406%	0.0004441%
Commercial	2.0824853%	0.0263781%	0.0015917%
Industrial	2.3184523%	0.0293671%	-0.0395532%
Farmlands	0.1417147%	0.0053852%	0.0001110%
Pipelines	1.0903891%	0.0414348%	0.0008543%
Managed Forests	0.1417147%	0.0053852%	0.0001110%

- 107.4 a technical adjustment be made to the 2007 Non-Program Tax Account in the amount of \$3,907,380 to fund the mandatory 2007 property tax rebates to registered charities in the commercial and industrial property classes, which adjustment is to be funded, for a net impact on the 2007 operating budget of zero, by the following:
  - a. an additional tax rate of 0.0070014% be levied as part of the general local municipal levy on the commercial class to raise a further additional local municipal tax levy of \$3,842,035 to fund the total estimated rebates to registered charities for properties in the commercial class in 2007, and
  - b. an additional tax rate of 0.0011109% be levied as part of the general local municipal levy on the industrial class to raise a further additional local municipal tax levy of \$65,345 to fund the total estimated rebates to registered charities for properties in the industrial class in 2007;

Column II

107.5 the tax rates for school purposes set out in Column II, which rates will raise an education tax levy for 2007 of \$1,883,637,747, be adopted and come into effect when the regulation prescribing these rates is filed:

Column I

Column I	Column II	
<b>Property Class</b>	2007 Tax Rate for Education Levy	
Residential	0.264000%	
<b>Multi-Residential</b>	0.264000%	
New Multi-Residential	0.264000%	
Commercial	1.975821%	
Industrial	2.059907%	
Farmlands	0.066000%	
Pipelines	1.802637%	
<b>Managed Forests</b>	0.066000%	

- 107.6 a. Council enact a by-law for the 2007 taxation year to limit reassessment-related tax increases for the commercial, industrial, and multi-residential property classes, such a cap limit to be based on 5% of the preceding year's current value taxes, for the 2007 taxation year; and
  - b. tax decreases for the 2007 taxation year on properties in the commercial, industrial and multi-residential property classes be reduced by the percentage of the tax decrease set out in Column II in order to recover the revenues foregone as a result of capping;

Column I	Column II	Column III
(Property Class)	(Clawback	(Allowable
	Percentage)	Decrease
		Percentage)
Commercial	84.059627%	15.940373%
Industrial	89.021044%	10.978956%
<b>Multi-residential</b>	67.542592%	32.457408%

- 107.7 Council enact a by-law to establish the New Multi-Residential tax class for new multi-residential properties constructed in 2007, and that the applicable tax rate for this class be set at a tax rate equivalent to the 2007 residential tax rate;
- 107.8 Council enact a by-law to phase-out the comparable property tax treatment for new construction in the residual commercial, industrial and multi-residential classes by establishing the minimum property taxes for new construction at the lesser of the uncapped (full CVA) taxes and the taxes for comparable properties as defined under legislation, but not less than at 90% of the uncapped taxes for 2007;
- 107.9 as in past years, the instalment dates for the 2007 final tax bills be set as follows:
  - a. the regular instalment dates be the first business days of July, August and September;
  - b. for taxpayers who are enrolled in the monthly pre-authorized property tax payment program, the instalment dates be the 15<sup>th</sup>, or first business day therafter, of each of the months of July to December; and
  - c. for taxpayers who are enrolled in the two installment program, the final instalment date be July 3;
- 107.10 a. the collection of taxes for 2007, other than those levied under By-law No. 3-2007 (the interim levy by-law) be authorized; and
  - b. a penalty charge for non-payment of taxes of 1.25 percent of taxes due and unpaid be added on the first day of default, and interest be charged at a rate

of 1.25 percent per month on all outstanding taxes accruing from the first day of default;

- 107.11 the appropriate officials be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto and authority be granted for the introduction of the necessary bills in Council; and
- 108. Council direct the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to send the Province of Ontario a bill for the total amount required to reimburse the City of Toronto for property tax revenues which the City has used to fund provincially-mandated programs since January 1, 1998.

### **Background Information**

2007 Recommended Operating Budget (<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-2878.pdf">http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/ex/bgrd/backgroundfile-2878.pdf</a>)

#### Communications

(April 13, 2007) Submission from Budget Committee - EXMain (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2007/ex/comm/communicationfile-1103.pdf)

Council also considered the following:

- Communication (March 26, 2007) from the Executive Committee (EX7.1b).
- Confidential communication (April 16, 2007) from the Executive Committee (EX7.1c). This communication is now public in its entirety and contains the following recommendation:

"That City Council approve the following:

'The addition of three Solicitors, one Legal Assistant and one Clerical Support to the Legal Section of the Legal and Claims Department.'

- Confidential communication (April 12, 2007) from the Budget Committee. This communication is now public in its entirety and contains the following recommendation:

"The Budget Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that the following recommendation in the confidential communication (February 6, 2007) from the General Secretary, Toronto Transit Commission, regarding Legal positions, be approved:

'the addition of three solicitors, one legal assistant and one clerical support to the Legal Section of the Legal and Claims Department.'

- Confidential communication (February 6, 2007) from the Toronto Transit Commission. This communication is now public in its entirety and contains the above-noted recommendation.
- Confidential report (January 31, 2007) from the General Counsel, Toronto Transit Commission (TTC), addressed to the TTC in Committee of the Whole. The following recommendations contained in the Recommendations Section of the report are now public and the balance of the report remains confidential, in accordance with the provisions of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, as it contains information that is subject to solicitor-client privilege:

"It is recommended that Committee of the Whole approve:

- 1. the addition of three solicitors, one legal assistant and one clerical support to the Legal Section of the Legal & Claims Department; and
- 2. forwarding this report to the Budget Advisory Committee, City of Toronto, for information and consideration, as a confidential, in-camera report."
- Appendix 1 2007 Executive Committee Recommended Operating Budget Net Expenditure (EX7.1d)
- Submission from the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer, headed "Wrap-up Notes to City Council (April 20, 2007) 2007 Operating Budget: Summary of Budget Review Process". (EX7.1e)
- Submission from the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer, headed "2007 Operating Budget Deputation Tracking March 29, 2007". (EX7.1f)
- Report (April 19, 2006) from the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer (EX7.1g)
- Presentation material submitted by the City Manager on the City of Toronto 2007 Recommended Operating Budget. (EX7.1h)
- Communication (April 20, 2007) from Raymond Kennedy. (EX7.1.1)
- Petition (undated) containing the signatures of approximately 500 persons, submitted by Councillor Michael Thompson, Ward 37, Scarborough Centre, regarding the Maryvale Public Pool.

### **Declared Interests (City Council)**

Councillor Kelly declared an interest in this Item, as it relates to the budget for the Intelligence Unit of the Toronto Police Service, in that his spouse is an employee of the Toronto Police Service.

Councillor Moscoe declared an interest in this Item, as it relates to the budget for Children's Services, in that his daughter is a part-time employee of the Children's Services Division.

Councillor Shiner declared an interest in this Item, as it relates to the budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation, in that his son will be a seasonal employee with the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division.

Councillor Vaughan declared an interest in this Item, as it relates to the budget for Shelter, Support and Housing Administration, in that his wife's family is involved in the wine business.

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