

February 15, 2007

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

City Council on February 5 to 8, 2007, referred the following Motion to the Executive Committee:

**M1 Compensation of Elected Officials**

*Moved by Councillor Walker, seconded by Councillor Jenkins*

**SUMMARY:**

At its meeting of July 25, 26 and 27, 2006, City Council adopted, as amended, Policy and Finance Committee Report 6, Clause 57, headed "Compensation Review: Elected Officials". This package was adopted by a slim 22-21 vote of City Council.

This Clause increases the salary level of Councillors and the Mayor to \$95,000.00 and \$160,000.00 per annum, respectively, as of January 1, 2007.

In September 2006, several City Councillors signed a pledge to re-open the issue of the recent salary hike for City Councillors and the Mayor, rescind the 9% raise, and recommend only a cost of living increase to the salary of City Councillors and the Mayor. Councillors Walker and Jenkins, the movers of this motion, signed that petition.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. City Council rescind the pay increase for Councillors and the Mayor, adopted, as amended, in Recommendation (2) of Policy and Finance Committee Report 6, Clause 57, headed "Compensation Review: Elected Officials".
2. City Council adopt the policy that any salary increase for City Councillors and the Mayor be capped at the cost of living index.

for City Clerk

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