

Ref: 2008-MM24.5

September 30, 2008

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

City Council on September 24 and 25, 2008, referred the following Motion to the Executive Committee:

MM24.5 Request to the Provincial and the Federal Governments for Resident Relief Disaster Assistance for the Sunrise Propane Disaster
Moved by Councillor Del Grande, seconded by Councillor Ford

SUMMARY:

Both the Provincial and Federal Governments have provided relief for disasters that have occurred here and abroad.

One such recent example was the massive flooding in Peterborough where Provincial and Federal help was provided.

Toronto has had its share as well, with costs on such occurrences as storm flooding exceeding those of Peterborough. Toronto is continually ignored by the other levels of government when our disasters are comparable.

This Motion formally asks for disaster relief for the City and its residents, surrounding the Sunrise Propane Disaster.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That City Council formally request both the Federal and Provincial Governments to provide disaster relief funding for Toronto, to help the City assist its residents affected by this national and world event, the Sunrise Propane Disaster.

for City Clerk

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