

To: Executive Committee

From: Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti

Subject: **EX23.4 - Request for Reimbursement of Legal Expenses Incurred by Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti in Relation to Compliance Audit Application**

In accordance with the May 26, and 27, 2008 Council direction, I requested the Executive Committee for reimbursement of legal expenses. In addition, all the required documentation was provided, including a letter from *Approved Appraisal Services*, which advised that they would be seeking a legal means to recover their fees plus interest.

Furthermore, *Cassels Brock* LLB has advised me that all outstanding fees must be cleared by the end of September or they will seek legal action.

I am also concerned that our legal staff did not contact me to request additional documentation but rather waited for over two and a half months to request further documentation via a report.

City Staff had more than enough time to review the reasonability of the expenses. Therefore, I would ask the Executive Committee to approve the expenses and direct staff to work with my office and report to the October 28, 2008 meeting of Toronto City Council.

Thank you,

Giorgio Mammoliti