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BUDGET COMMITTEE:**Subject: Economic Development Committee Item 16.5
Major Cultural Organizations – The Toronto International Film Festival
Group (Wards: All)**

City Council on September 24 and 25, 2008, adopted this Item without amendment, and in so doing, adopted the following motions.

1. The Toronto International Film Festival Group be deemed eligible for membership in the Major Cultural Organizations (Majors) funding category within the Community Partnerships and Investment Program (CPIP) based on the review of the eligibility criteria; and that funding responsibility for TIFFFG in 2009 be transferred to the Majors category in CPIP from the Toronto Arts Council Grant Program and the Economic Sponsorships Initiatives Program.
2. This report be referred to Budget Committee, as part of the 2009 Operating Budget process, to provide information for the consideration of an appropriate level of funding for the TIFFFG comparable to the funding of other major cultural organizations.

for City Clerk

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Attachment