

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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Toronto Humane Society - by Councillor Lindsay Luby, seconded by Councillor De Baeremaeker

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair. Council has added this Motion to the agenda for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Lindsay Luby, seconded by Councillor de Baeremaeker recommends that:

1. In the interest of restoring confidence in the animal welfare system in Toronto, Toronto City Council request that the Attorney General name a third party to review finance and governance matters at the Toronto Humane Society and make any recommendations to his office; and further, that they take whatever measures are necessary in the short term.

Summary

Torontonians are very concerned about the current investigation at the Toronto Humane Society.

These circumstances are confusing and very emotional for the public. In the interests of animal welfare in the City of Toronto, it would be best to stabilize the situation in the most transparent and accountable manner possible and restore public confidence in the Toronto Humane Society.

It is within the authority of the Provincial Ministry of the Attorney General to oversee financial and governance issues associated with non-profit corporations and charities.

(Submitted to City Council on November 30 and December 1, 2009 as MM42.8)