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- To: Government Management Committee
- From: The Benefit Fund Committee Toronto Fire Department Superannuation and Benefit Fund
- Subject: The Benefit Fund Committee Toronto Fire Department Superannuation and Benefit Fund – 2009 Actuarial Valuation Report and 2010 Consumer Price Index Increase

## Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Benefit Fund Committee Toronto Fire Department Superannuation and Benefit Fund unanimously:

- 1. approved the Valuation Report; and
- 2. directed the Director, Pension, Payroll and Employee Benefits to include in her report to the Government Management Committee submitting the Valuation Report a request that, in view of the Fund's actuarial surpluses, City Council grant to those in receipt of pensions from the Fund as of January 1, 2010, a 0.29% Consumer Price Index increase even though no such increase is automatically applied through the formula in the Fund's governing by-law.

Subsequent to the meeting the Actuarial Valuation Report was revised to include the cost of providing a 100% CPI increase to pensioners and beneficiaries effective January 1, 2010.

## Background:

The Benefit Fund Committee Toronto Fire Department Superannuation and Benefit Fund on April 19, 2010, considered a report (March 2010) entitled "Toronto Fire Department Superannuation and Benefit Fund Actuarial Valuation Report as of December 31, 2009", submitted by Cynthia L. Rynne, Consulting Actuary, Buck Consultants, who gave a presentation thereon and answered Members' questions. The Committee held discussions regarding the CPI Increase for 2010.

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Sent to: Government Management Committee Director, Pension, Payroll and Employee Benefits