

January 29, 2007

To: Executive Committee

From: General Government Committee

Subject: **Renaming the General Government Committee to the Government Management Committee**

Recommendations:

The General Government Committee recommends that:

- 1. the General Government Committee be renamed the Government Management Committee; and**
- 2. the City Solicitor prepare and submit the necessary Bill to City Council to amend the Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 27, Council Procedures.**

Advice:

The General Government Committee:

1. referred this matter to the February 12, 2007 Executive Committee meeting for its consideration; and
2. requested the City Clerk to give public notice for the required amendment to Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 27, Council Procedures, for consideration at the February 12, 2007 Executive Committee meeting.

Background:

The General Government Committee on January 25, 2007 considered a Motion from Councillor Lindsay Luby advising that the new General Government Committee's name does not adequately reflect the responsibilities for managing government resources and undermines the important function the committee serves, recommending that in order to clarify the responsibilities of the committee and avoid confusion over its mandate, the committee should be renamed the Government Management Committee and noting that an amendment to the Council Procedures is required to change the committee's name.

City Clerk

(Motion dated January 29, 2007, from Councillor Lindsay Luby,
addressed to the General Government Committee)

Summary:

City Council adopted a new governance structure in 2006, including a new set of standing committees. The new General Government Committee's name does not adequately reflect the responsibilities for managing government resources and undermines the important function the committee serves.

In order to clarify the responsibilities of the committee and avoid confusion over its mandate, the committee should be renamed the Government Management Committee.

An amendment to the Council Procedures is required to change the committee's name.

Recommendations:

1. The General Government Committee be renamed the Government Management Committee, and this motion be referred to the February 12, 2007 Executive Committee meeting for its consideration;
2. the City Clerk give public notice for the required amendment to Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 27, Council Procedures, for consideration at the February 12, 2007 Executive Committee meeting; and
3. the City Solicitor prepare and submit the necessary bill to City Council to amend the Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 27, Council Procedures.