



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Divisional Court Decision on Payment of Legal Expenses for Compliance Audits and Defamation Actions

Date:	August 5, 2010
To:	Executive Committee
From:	City Solicitor
Wards:	All
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to advise that the City Solicitor will be submitting on the Supplementary Agenda of the Executive Committee a further report containing the recommendations of external counsel in the matter of the Divisional Court decision, dated July 19, 2010. That decision, while it upheld the payment of legal expenses in respect of pursuing a defamation action by a councillor relating to her role as a councillor, declared the City's By-law 1043-2008 quashed to the extent it permitted the payment of legal expenses for two compliance audits.

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