

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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Request of City Manager to offer City of Toronto aid to New York City and other Appropriate Jurisdictions - by Deputy Mayor Doug Holyday, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.*

** This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Deputy Mayor Doug Holyday, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, recommends that:

1. In recognition of the significant storm damage in New York City resulting from Hurricane Sandy, City Council request the City Manager to offer City of Toronto aid to New York City and other appropriate jurisdictions and coordinate the City's response of all emergency services and other divisions, and agencies including Toronto Hydro and Toronto Transit Commission, as necessary.

Summary

The City of New York has suffered devastating damage due to Hurricane Sandy. The City of Toronto has a proud history of offering emergency aid to other Cities in these cases. The City Manager should be requested to co-ordinate a response among the City's agencies to offer aid to New York City and other appropriate jurisdictions.

This Motion is urgent as timely aid to New York City will be critical in the coming weeks.

(Submitted to City Council on October 30 and 31, 2012 as MM27.20)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM27.20