



REFERRAL OF MEMBER MOTION BY CITY COUNCIL

Council Members' 2014 Salary Increase

Date:	February 27, 2014
To:	Executive Committee
From:	City Council
Wards:	All Wards

City Council Decision

City Council on February 19 and 20, 2014, referred Motion MM48.22 to the Executive Committee.

Recommendations

Mayor Rob Ford, seconded by Councillor Doug Ford, recommends that:

1. City Council request Members of Council to donate to the City an amount equivalent to their salary increase for the balance of the 2014 Council term.

Summary

Members' compensation is governed by the provisions of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 223. Members' salaries are increased annually on January 1st by the increase in Statistics Canada's Toronto Consumer Price Index, as calculated by the Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer and based on the previous year's average.

Members of Council should set the example and forgo their salary increase for the balance of the 2014 Council term in order to demonstrate a commitment to controlling expenditures.

Council should consider this matter as soon as possible in order to maximize the resulting financial benefits.

(Submitted to City Council on February 19 and 20, 2014 as MM48.22)