

City Council**Motion without Notice**

MM38.41	ACTION			Ward: All
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Authorization to Submit Pandemic-Related Expenses to the Ontario Ministry of Health for Approved Reimbursement - by Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

** 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

Councillor Joe Cressy, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton recommends that:

1. City Council approve the pay-out of lieu-time balances, as of December 31, 2021, at straight time for Toronto Public Health non-union employees and for employees deployed to Toronto Public Health for the lieu-time balances earned while deployed to Toronto Public Health.

Summary

Toronto Public Health employees have gone above and beyond to keep Toronto safe throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and we will soon enter our third year of non-stop, around the clock work.

The Ministry of Health has approved a budget for Toronto Public Health that includes overtime as an extraordinary pandemic-related expense that is eligible for full reimbursement by the Province of Ontario. City Council's authorization is needed to pay out the lieu-time balance for hours worked in 2020 and 2021 by non-union Toronto Public Health employees in line with Ministry of Health budget.

This motion is urgent because City Council must provide authorization before the end of 2021 in order to be fully reimbursed by the Province.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM38.41

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-174457.pdf>)