

## NOTICE OF MOTION

**Re: Compensation of Elected Officials**

**Moved by: Councillor Michael Walker**

**Seconded by: Councillor Cliff Jenkins**

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At its meeting of July 25, 26, 27, 2006, City Council adopted with amendment, Policy & Finance Committee Report 6, Clause 57, titled "Compensation Review: Elected Officials". This package was adopted by a slim 22-21 vote of City Council.

This clause increases the salary level of Councillors and the Mayor to \$95,000.00 and \$160,000.00, per annum, respectively, as of January 1, 2007. This is an urgent matter as, except for December 6, 2006, there will not be another City Council meeting until February 2007.

In September 2006, several City Councillors signed a pledge to re-open the issue of the recent salary hike for City Councillors and the Mayor, rescind the 9% raise, and recommend only a cost of living increase to the salary of City Councillors and the Mayor. Councillors Walker and Jenkins, the movers of this motion, signed that petition.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council rescind the pay increase for Councillors and the Mayor as adopted in Recommendation (2) of Policy & Finance Committee Report 6, Clause 57, titled "Compensation Review: Elected Officials".
2. Any salary increase for City Councillors and the Mayor continue to be capped at the cost of living or at the Consumer Price Index.

February 5, 2006