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Greetings Colleagues

At the April 23rd meeting of Council– the Governance Working Group report was passed regarding the “Council Members’ Expense Account Policy” stating that “i) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to maintain status quo and fund ward meeting and engagement expenses from the Councillor expense account with Ward Option #1

This maintained the status quo. Seeing as the report stated “In 2023, of the \$15,000 expense account limit, the average amount spent by a councillor was approximately \$8,500. Six members spent more than \$11,000, but no member exceeded \$13,500”.

Motion

That Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to bring forward a by-law to a future meeting of Municipal Council to amend CPOL.-228-480, as amended, to amend the Council Members’ Expense Policy to reduce the annual budget allocation in section 4.1 from \$15,000 to \$13,500 commencing in 2025.

Submitted by:

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