

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON MARCH 25, 2014
FROM:	CATHARINE SAUNDERS CITY CLERK
SUBJECT	NEW COUNCIL POLICY MAYOR'S EXPENSES

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the City Clerk, the attached proposed by-law (Appendix "A") BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting on April 1, 2014 for the purpose of implementing a new Council Policy that provides for the quarterly reporting of the Mayor's expenses on the City of London's website, and requires the return of certain goods and equipment when a Mayor does not return to office.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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None.

BACKGROUND

Recently, the Municipal Council directed staff to bring back the necessary policy amendment to provide for quarterly reporting of Council Members' expenses from their annual expense allocation on the City of London's website, and also for the return of certain goods and equipment when a Council Member no longer holds office. A separate report has been submitted to amend Council Policy 28(2) – "Council Members Expense Account", which will implement this direction for Ward Councillors. However, since that policy does not apply to the Mayor, a separate policy is necessary with respect to the posting of the Mayor's expenses on the City of London's website, and the return of certain goods and equipment when a Mayor no longer holds office. The attached proposed by-law implements the above-noted direction as it relates to the Mayor's expenses.

RECOMMENDED BY:
CATHARINE SAUNDERS CITY CLERK

Attachment – Appendix "A"