

May 18, 2012

Chair and Members
Finance and Administrative Services Committee

Re: Amendments to Council Members' Expense Account Policy 28(2)

I respectfully ask that the Civic Administration be requested to undertake a further review of the Council Members' Expense Account Policy 28(2) to address expenses related to "sponsorship" and "event" (ticket) purchases. It is my understanding that these types of expenses would now fall under that of a gift or souvenir, which would be subject to the annual capped amount of \$1,000.00.

I would recommend that an additional category related to "sponsorship" or event ticket purchases be included in the policy so that any such purchases would not be restricted to the cap.

I understand that this would require reconsideration by Council, as the new Council Members' Expense Account Policy 28(2) was recently approved by Council.

I will be available to address any questions that may arise as a result of this request.

Respectfully,

Paul Hubert
Councillor Ward 8