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Members and Chair  
Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

Re: Assessment Growth Funding for the London Police Service and Homeless Prevention Housing Allowances

Dear Colleagues,

On Thursday, the London Police Services Board passed a motion that included communicating to the City of London that the Board will defer its assessment growth funding request for eight of the ten positions originally requested for 2020. This would mean three additional police positions would be deferred.

The London Police Services Board motion suggested that the funding that would have been used for these three positions in 2020 be reallocated to assessment growth business case for homeless prevention housing allowances. As you know from the business case, the monthly cost of a housing allowance for one household is \$265. So \$250,000 provides housing allowances for approximately 78 households for a full year.

The undersigned are therefore seeking support for the following motion:

That, notwithstanding Council's Assessment Growth Policy, for 2020, recognizing that the London Police Services Board has voted to defer three police positions provided for in its original 2020 Assessment Growth Business Case #12 request, the funding for the three positions that is currently allocated to the assessment growth request from the London Police Services Board BE REALLOCATED to support the 2020 Assessment Growth Business Case #13 Homeless Prevention - Homeless Prevention Allowances.

Sincerely,



Jesse Helmer  
Deputy Mayor  
Councillor, Ward 4

Ed Holder  
Mayor