

4.3: 2011-12 BUDGET ADOPTION

ALTERNATE MOTION BY MAYOR MILTON EVANS

DATE & TIME REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE MOTION RECEIVED: 11:00AM ON WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2011

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VOTING REQUIREMENT: SIMPLE MAJORITY

That on endorsement of the adopted 2011-12 Budget, (on whatever date) Council **AGREE** to quarantine the amount of \$36,600 allocated to Mayoral allowances and sitting fees (described in the Budget as the Mayoral salary), until the matter is further considered regarding the allocation of those funds.

Mayor's Reason:

In light of:

- Rate increases of 9% in 2009-10 and 2010-11,
- The proposed rate increase of 5% for 2011-12, and
- The moratorium on community financial assistance,

the inclusion in the Budget 2011-12 of an increase in Mayoral payments lacks empathy and is inappropriate.