

MICHAEL WALKER
ST. PAUL'S
Toronto City Hall
416-392-7906
Councillor_walker@toronto.ca
www.michaelwalker.ca

CLIFF JENKINS
DON VALLEY WEST
Toronto City Hall
416-395-6408
Councillor_jenkins@toronto.ca
www.cliffjenkins.com

July 23, 2007

Mayor David Miller
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON
M5H 2N2

Re: Budget Crisis – Cost Containment Measures

Dear Mayor Miller,

We are writing you to request a special meeting of City Council as soon as possible as suggested by Councillors Michael Thompson and Case Ootes to deal with the short term and long term budget crisis facing our City.

Such a special meeting should bring forward all ideas including new and increased development charges, alternate service delivery (contracting out), a congestion tax (London & New York), all City programs subject to full review, reduced salary demands and possible salary freezes including Councillors to name a few. City staff should prepare such options, financial and other repercussions of each, arguments for and against each option and this should then be brought before the full council in order to collectively develop a financial recovery plan for our City.

We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Michael Walker
Councillor
Ward 22, St. Paul's

Cliff Jenkins
Councillor
Ward 25, Don Valley West