

COUNCIL REPORT

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** 2005 November 01

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY FINANCING BYLAW

PURPOSE: To obtain borrowing authority to temporarily finance expenditures.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** a bylaw be brought down to permit borrowing to a maximum of \$5 million for the period 2006 January 01 to December 31, repayable 2006 December 31.

REPORT**BACKGROUND**

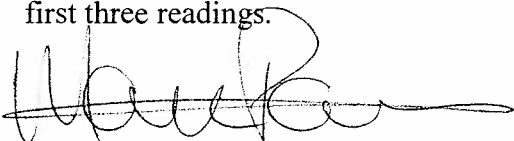
Temporary borrowing sometimes becomes necessary during the year prior to collection of property taxes and at other times to make large unexpected payments or to cover an overdraft resulting from revenue shortfalls. Section 177 of the Community Charter provides that Council may by bylaw authorize borrowing of this nature.

2005 ACTIVITY

In 2005 a temporary financing bylaw was adopted authorizing \$5 million to meet operating needs between January and December, to date the City has not borrowed funds.

2006 REQUIREMENTS

For 2006 it is estimated that a \$5 million temporary financing bylaw is required to cover cash shortfalls which may occur during the year. The bylaw appears elsewhere on this agenda for the first three readings.


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