



CITY OF LANGLEY

MOTION

Improved Transparency in Financial Reporting - Councillor Leith White

WHEREAS transparency in municipal financial reporting is essential to maintaining public trust and effective governance;

WHEREAS year-end surpluses have been significantly influenced by payroll savings resulting from unfilled staffing positions in recent years;

WHEREAS clear communication regarding the sources (operational & capital savings) and management of surpluses will strengthen both internal and public accountability;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct staff to provide a mechanism for clarifying, within the City's financial reporting, the role of staffing vacancies as a generator of year-end surpluses, to ensure that Council, staff, and the public fully understand how these surpluses arise and are managed.