

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Date: JUNE 14, 2011 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Title: SHORT TERM RECONVENING OF THE TASK FORCE ON DEMOCRATIC

PARTICIPATION AND RENEWAL

Submitted by: Councillor Tony Carella

Whereas, in deference to the concerns of the Clerk regarding the security of internet voting, the Task Force on Democratic Participation and Renewal deferred inclusion of a recommendation that internet voting be allowed in the 2010 municipal election; and

Whereas, the general perception is that internet voting will result in a greater turnout of voters; and

Whereas, other jurisdictions are moving to internet voting, in the belief that security is now less of an issue or not an issue; and

Whereas, the Clerk has undertaken to review the question of internet voting in the 2014 election;

Now therefore be it resolved

That the members of the Task Force be invited to meet with the Clerk from time to time, to address the means and appropriateness of introducing internet voting in the 2014 election, provided that the Clerk and a majority of the Task Force believe that a secure method of internet voting has been identified and the integrity of the voting process will be preserved.

Respectfully submitted,

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