

Non-Union Wage Freeze

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WHEREAS major industries in Sault Ste. Marie have suffered as a result of low oil prices and illegal steel-dumping; and

WHEREAS the result has been several hundred layoffs in Sault Ste. Marie over the last calendar year; and

WHEREAS Council expects all departments within the City to operate in the most cost effective way possible; and

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie and its Council cannot be immune from the economic hardships our municipality is facing; and

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie must lead by example in tightening its financial belt in solidarity with our residents who are experiencing economic hardship;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie freeze the salaries of non-unionized staff at the 2016 rate for the 2016 and 2017 calendar years.