

SUSPENSION OF BUILDING DIVISION RENT

Mover: Matthew Shoemaker

Seconder: Ross Romano

WHEREAS in 2010, facing a growing reserve the Building Division had accumulated, the City began charging rent to the Building Division to recuperate some of that reserve; and

WHEREAS since 2010, local economic conditions have deteriorated and the Building Division reserve is nearly entirely depleted; and

WHEREAS it is being proposed that building permit fees be increased by 28% to make up for lost revenue and increasing costs; and

WHEREAS removing the rent as a cost item for the Building Division would reduce the increase in permit fees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that for the 2016 budget year, the rent charge be removed from the Building Division costs and the savings from such action be allocated to reducing the increase in permit fees.