

EXCO 18/06/01

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION AND APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL OFFICER

RESOLVED that:

- (a) the City of Cape Town continue to make its infrastructure available to the Independent Electoral Commission for Local, Provincial and National elections at no cost to the Independent Electoral Commission and that an agreement be entered into with the Independent Electoral Commission in this regard
- (b) the City of Cape Town continue to run a Voters' Roll and Election Office that works in unison with the Independent Electoral Commission and continue funding costs of the municipal staff working in the office
- (c) the Independent Electoral Commission be allowed to appoint Mr Brent Gerber as Municipal Electoral Officer and that he be directly responsible to the Municipal Manager and/or the Executive Committee in the performance of this function
- (d) Mr Gerber's salary be paid for by the City of Cape Town, but that the Independent Electoral Commission also be approached to contribute a larger portion of his salary than the current honorarium being paid
- (e) a report be prepared recommending which municipal offices can be utilised to assist with the user friendly registration of voters on an equitable basis throughout the City of Cape Town and submitted to the Executive Committee at the earliest possible opportunity
- (f) a contract with regard to (a) – (d) above be negotiated with the Independent Electoral Commission and submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.

FURTHER RESOLVED that:

- (g) the foregoing resolutions (a) – (f) be adopted, subject to a review of the staff complement attached to the Election Office, and additional funding being obtained from the IEC.

Previous policy decision: -

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