



## Fundraising to Benefit a Third Party

Proposed Council Policy

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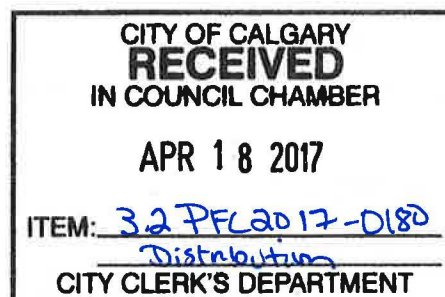
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## BACKGROUND

### ***Gifts and Benefits Policy for Members of Council (CC043):***

- Members of Council shall not solicit, demand or request a gift or benefit by virtue of their position
- Members of Council must never accept a gift of money, including pre-paid credit cards



**COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS****1. Applicability**

- Third Party
- Direct receipt and expenditure of donations obtained through fundraising

**2. Limit on Donations**

- Shall not exceed \$5,000 by any individual, corporation, union or organization per event

**3. Accounting**

- Account required
- Come into force on 2017 June 01

**COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS con't****4. Surplus**

- More donations received than required for event
- Mechanism

**5. Disclosure**

- Accountability and transparency
- Publication of annual fundraising statement

**6. Election Years**

- Specific consideration
- Restrictions on event timing



**COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS con't****7. Role of Integrity Commissioner and Ethics Advisor**

- *Integrity Commissioner*: adjudicate complaints regarding non-compliance
- *Ethics Advisor*: provide advice with respect to questions of compliance

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Priorities and Finance Committee recommend that Council:

1. Adopt the proposed Council policy on *Fundraising to Benefit a Third Party* (Attachment 1);
2. Direct that the Council policy on *Fundraising to Benefit a Third Party* come into effect on 2017 June 01; and
3. Adopt the proposed amendment to the *Gifts and Benefits Policy for Members of Council* (Attachment 2)