

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

April 10, 2013

Agenda Item #6G2

MOTION REGARDING PROPOSED "LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS" CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

To save the City from insolvency, the City Council needs to place on the ballot a charter amendment that will require the City to LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS. This would mandate that the City develop and adhere to a Five Year Financial Plan, pass two year balanced budgets based on Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, and over the next ten years, fix our streets and the rest of our infrastructure and fully fund our pension plans. Furthermore, Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any year in which the budget bill is not passed by the City Council by midnight on _____, there shall be no appropriation from the current budget or future budget to pay any salary or reimbursement for travel or living expenses for Members of the City Council during any regular or special session for the period from midnight on _____ until the day that the budget is presented to the Mayor. No salary or reimbursement for travel or living expenses forfeited pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid retroactively.