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FW: R2011-110 and Ordinance 2011-19-24

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Good Morning Mr. Mayor and Assembly Members,

Resolution 2011-110. If the labor union contracts are open for changes, I suggest the following:

- a. If the union no longer wishes to honor Martin Luther King, then eliminate that holiday and pass the savings on to taxpayers.
- b. If the union seeks to be fair to all borough employees, simply eliminate the "uniform allowance" provision for all borough employees from the contract and pass those savings on to taxpayers. Opening the public treasury and handing out hundred dollar bills during a weak economy, without public comment is, is not in the interest of taxpayers who pay these bills.

Ordinance 2011-19-24 proposes giving one hundred thousand public tax dollars to a non-governmental organization. I will remind you that voters in the last election clearly told you they don't want to pay extra tax to be given away to NGO's.

I want to know how you plan to pay for all these "gifts"? Will you make cuts elsewhere in the budget? Maybe eliminate all assembly travel? Further drain the unreserved fund balance? Raise the property tax? Other options?

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Mike McBride

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