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HOUSTON, BC - The District of Houston's management has successfully reached an agreement with CUPE Local 2086 on a three year collective agreement. The agreement reflects the final offer extended earlier by Council. That offer was consistent with private sector union settlements in Houston and provided for compensation that took into consideration the 0% Consumer Price Index for BC in 2009 and estimated a modest cost of living increase over the next two years.

Mayor Bill Holmberg congratulated the negotiating team on having reached this agreement without having to resort to a strike or lockout. "I am gratified that the managers who negotiated with the union set an example and accepted no salary increase for 2010" said the Mayor, "and I appreciate that our CUPE employees recognized that the local economy could not support the kinds of wage increases they initially sought."

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