## CITY OF KELOWNA

## **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** January 16, 2001

**File No.:** 5225-00

To: City Manager

From: Drainage/Solid Waste Manager

**Subject:** Flood Protection Assistance Fund

## **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT Council approve the Floodplain Bylaw Investigation project in the amount of \$52,500;

AND THAT funding be received from the Provincial Flood Protection Assistance Fund in the amount of \$39,375 and that the City's share of \$13,125 be funded from the Drainage Reserve;

AND FURTHER THAT the 2001 – 2005 Financial Plan be amended accordingly.

## **BACKGROUND**

The City has applied for and been approved for a Flood Protection Assistance Fund grant from the Provincial Government. The grant will provide for the provincial portion (75%) of the project to a maximum amount of \$39,375.

The project is an investigation into the implications of instituting a Floodplain Bylaw and to prepare a draft bylaw for consideration. A bylaw, if implemented, would allow for the consolidation of requirements for new developments within floodplains in the City of Kelowna. An adopted floodplain bylaw is also a requirement for further funding from the Provincial Flood Protection Assistance Fund.

Funding for the City portion (25%) will be provided from the Drainage Reserve and be placed into account 4004 – D3500.

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Cc: Deputy Director of Finance