

NOTICE OF MOTION – Councillor Shepherd

Re: Funding Assistance – NOW Canada Society

THAT Council authorize a one-time grant to the NOW Canada Society in the amount of \$24,029.17 to assist with the financial needs of the Alexandra Gardner Women and Children Safe Centre in Kelowna;

AND THAT the funds be appropriated from Council Contingency.

BACKGROUND:

NOW Canada is in need of operating funds for the Alexandra Gardner Women and Children Safe Centre for the 6-month period of October 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004 after which NOW Canada expects to secure a contract with the Provincial Ministry of Human Resources. The grant amount being recommended would cover the shelter operating costs for one month.

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