DRAFT RESOLUTION

(in response to Notice of Motion put forward by Councillor Cannan)

Re: Royal Commission Report - Future of Healthcare in Canada

THAT Council respond to the correspondence dated April 14, 2004 from The Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of B.C. by adopting the following resolution of support:

WHEREAS the under-funding, the de-listing of services and privatization has deteriorated Canada's Universal Healthcare System and put it into serious jeopardy,

AND WHEREAS the Royal Commission on the Future Healthcare in Canada, headed by the Honourable Roy Romanow, has presented a blueprint to correct, preserve and enhance Canada's Healthcare System;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Kelowna City Council endorses the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Future of Healthcare in Canada chaired by the Honourable Roy Romanow;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Kelowna City Council commends The Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of B.C. for its efforts to have all of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Futre of Healthcare in Canada implemented into federal legislation.

Date: May 3, 2004