

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: Seniors Advocacy

THAT the resolution in the letter dated April 12, 2006 from the City of Coquitlam supporting the concept of establishing Regional Seniors' Advocacy Offices as a means of providing security and protection to seniors by ensuring they have an independent voice to advocate for their rights in accordance with federal, provincial and municipal legislation; be endorsed by Kelowna City Council;

AND THAT a similar letter indicating Kelowna City Council's endorsement of the Seniors' Advocacy Office concept be forwarded to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

BACKGROUND:

Council received the attached correspondence from a Seniors' Advocacy Steering Committee asking municipalities to endorse the concept of regional Seniors' Advocacy Offices and to send letters expressing their support to the 2006 UBCM Convention.

Staff have been unable to obtain a copy of the actual resolution that will be debated at the UBCM Convention or to identify the municipality that will present the resolution at the Convention. However, staff have obtained the attached letter sent to the UBCM from the City of Coquitlam expressing their support in principle for Seniors' Advocacy Offices and recommend that Council send a similar letter of support.

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Attach.