DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: Appointment to the Airport Advisory Committee

THAT Kent LaFleur be appointed as the Westbank & District Chamber of Commerce representative to the Airport Advisory Committee, effective immediately.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to the Terms of Reference of the Airport Advisory Committee, members representing business organizations are required to be appointed by Council.

The previous representative of the Westbank & District Chamber of Commerce is no longer with the Westbank Chamber Board and the Westbank & District Chamber of Commerce is requesting that Kent LaFleur be their new representative on the Airport Advisory Committee.

Date: July 4, 2007 File: 0550-01



June 15, 2007

City of Kelowna 1435 Water Street Kelowna, BC V1Y 1J4 Atto: Mayor Sharon Shepherd

Dear Mayor Shepherd;

Re: Airport Advisory Committee

The Westbank & District Chamber of Commerce (WDCC) has had a delegate on the Airport Advisory Committee for over seven year, first with Mr. Rod McKenzie and in the previous couple of years our representative was Ms. Stephanie Moore. Both have served as a representative of the WDCC and the Westside business community. Ms. Moore is no longer with the Westbank Chamber Board and we are requesting that Mr. Kent LaFleur be our new delegate on the Airport Advisory Committee. We understand that to be and effective board, you choose committee members with various experiences. We wish to point out that Mr. LaFleur is not a spokesperson for his business rather for the Westbank & District Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. LaFleur has 24 years of Consumer and Corporate banking. He was a realtor for an additional eight years in Commercial and Residential sales and listings as well as a small business owner and operator. Mr. LaFleur is currently employed as a mortgage broker and Lending specialist with Fargo Wells Financial. He and his wife have resided in Westbank for the past five years.

Mr. LaFleur is very active in the community including Minor Hockey Executive, Minor Hockey Referee, Knights of Columbus, Kelowna Bingo Association and for the past several year as an Executive director with the Westbank & District Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,

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Russell S. Ensign WDCC President

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