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File No.: 1-1-5

Jane Dyson, Executive Director
BC Community Living Action Group
c/o BCCPD
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Re: Support of Housing and Program Funding for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

At its Regular Meeting held Monday, October 24, 2011, Council of the City of Dawson Creek passed the following resolution:

“MOVED/SECONDED, and CARRIED

That the letter from the BC Community Living Action Group (October 13, 2011) re: Housing for Adults with Developmental Disabilities Resolution be received; further, that

WHEREAS

1. The Provincial Government is cutting funding and supports for adults with developmental disabilities, resulting in the closure of group homes and mounting waiting lists for services;
2. These group homes form a vital and necessary part of the housing continuum that has won broad support from members of the public at large, families of adults with developmental disabilities and the communities in which they are located;
3. The forced relocation of adults with developmental disabilities, against their will and without the support of their families, is causing severe emotional hardship to many families and growing vulnerability in the community, jeopardizing health and safety and increasing the risk of illness or homelessness;
4. The BC Community Living Action Group, which represents more than 65 affected agencies and organizations, thousands of families, and adults with developmental disabilities, has called for an end to service cuts and the closure of group homes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Council of the City of Dawson Creek urge the Provincial Government to end funding cuts, implement a moratorium on the closure of group homes, and provide sufficient financial resources both to maintain this vital housing resource and address growing waitlists."

If further clarification is required, please contact the undersigned at 250.784.3614.

Yours truly,



Brenda Ginter
Director of Corporate Administration

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THE RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL FROM THE
REGULAR MEETING HELD OCTOBER 24, 2011.



BRENDA GINTER
DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION

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