



Corporate NO: R240

Report COUNCIL DATE: October 30, 2000

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TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	October 20, 2000
FROM:	General Manager, Parks, Recreation and Culture	FILE:	8133-001
SUBJECT:	Resolution of Financial Support for the 2004 or 2006 BC Summer Games		

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve a resolution that the City of Surrey will provide a minimum contribution of \$40,000 in cash and \$40,000 of in-kind services and facilities to the Host Society Board for either the 2004 or 2006 BC Summer Games if awarded to Surrey.

BACKGROUND

At the Regular meeting of May 29, 2000, Council approved a recommendation to prepare a bid package for hosting either the 2004 or 2006 BC Summer Games. Staff identified in the report that a formal resolution of support would be required as part of the bid package.

The BC Games Society requires a resolution of Council for a minimum contribution from the successful municipal applicant of \$40,000 in cash and \$40,000 of in-kind services and facilities to the Host Society Board. The provincial government provides approximately \$600,000 to the Host Society. These Games will bring over 4,100 participants as well as a large number of officials and spectators to Surrey and have an estimated positive financial impact of \$3.5 to \$4.0 million to the local economy.

The Surrey Bid Package has been prepared and will be submitted prior to the November 3 deadline.

Don Hunter, General Manager

Parks, Recreation and Culture

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cc: City Clerk

City Manager