

NO: **R113** COUNCIL DATE: **June 29, 2009**

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **June 18, 2009**

FROM: **City Manager**

FILE: **8200-01**

SUBJECT: **2009 Mayor's Charity Ball**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council approve the expenditure of \$3,000 from the Council Initiative Fund to purchase a table for Mayor and Council to attend the 2009 Mayor's Charity Ball to be held on Friday, September 11th, 2009.

BACKGROUND

The Mayor's Charity Ball is the City of Surrey's premiere fundraising and networking event of the year organized in cooperation with the Corporate community. This black tie event offers profile and visibility for both the City of Surrey and corporate organizations, hosting more than 700 senior level executives from around the Lower Mainland. Proceeds from this event will be directed to the Surrey Firefighter's Charitable Society, an organization that is recognized as making a difference in people's lives. The venue of this year's event is the 104th Avenue Centre, the same venue as last year's event.

CONCLUSION

That Council approve the expenditure of \$3,000 from the Council Initiative Fund to purchase a table for Mayor and Council to attend the 2009 Mayor's Charity Ball.

Murray Dinwoodie
City Manager