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REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **July 12, 2010**

FROM: **City Manager**

FILE: **8200-01**

SUBJECT: **2010 Mayor's Charity Ball**

RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager's Office recommends that Council approve the expenditure of \$3,000 from the Council Initiative Fund to purchase a table for Mayor and Council to attend the 2010 Mayor's Charity Ball to be held on Friday, September 10th, 2010.

DISCUSSION

The Mayor's Charity Ball is the City of Surrey's premiere fundraising and networking event of the year. It is organized in cooperation with the City's Corporate community. This black tie event offers profile and visibility for the City of Surrey as well as other companies and organizations that are either based in Surrey or have investments in our City. Proceeds from the event will be directed to the Surrey Firefighter's Charitable Society, an organization that is recognized as making a difference in the lives of Surrey residents. The venue for this year's event is the same as last year's, being the 104th Avenue Business Centre. The Ball will be held on Friday, September 10th, 2010 and will have seating for over 700 people.

Murray Dinwoodie
City Manager