

NO: F018

COUNCIL DATE: June 27, 2011

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **June 20, 2011**

FROM: **City Manager**

FILE: **8200-01**

SUBJECT: **2011 Mayor's Charity Ball**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council approve the expenditure of \$3,250 from the Council Initiative Fund to purchase a table for the Mayor and Council to attend the 2011 Mayor's Charity Ball to be held on Friday, September 9th, 2011.

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 annual black tie event offers profile and visibility for the City of Surrey and its business community. The event will be attended by more than 700 senior executives from across the Lower Mainland.

Proceeds from this year's event will be directed to the Surrey Firefighter's Charitable Society, an organization that is recognized through its charitable work and donations as making a difference in people's lives.

The venue for this year's event is the 104th Avenue Centre, the same venue at which the event was held in 2010.

Murray Dinwoodie
City Manager