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## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **June 26, 2012**

FROM: **City Manager**

FILE: **8200-01**

SUBJECT: **2012 Mayor's Charity Ball**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Council approve an allocation of \$3,250 from the Council Initiative Fund to purchase a table for the Mayor and Councillors to attend the 2012 Mayor's Charity Ball that is being held on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Mayor's Charity Ball is the City's premiere annual fundraising and networking event and is organized in cooperation with the corporate community. This black tie event offers profile and visibility for both the City of Surrey and its business community. As in previous years, the event is expected to be a sell-out with hundreds of senior business executives from across the Lower Mainland attending.

Net proceeds from this event are being directed to the Surrey Firefighter's Charitable Society, a charity that is recognized through its charitable work and donations as making a difference in the lives of Surrey residents.

The venue for this year's event is the 104th Avenue Centre, the same venue at which the event was held in 2011.

Murray Dinwoodie  
City Manager