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## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

TO: **Mayor & Council**

DATE: **July 16, 2013**

FROM: **City Manager**

FILE: **8200-01**

SUBJECT: **2013 Mayor's Charity Ball**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Council approve an allocation of \$3,500 from the Council Initiative Fund for the purchase of a table for the Mayor and Councillors at the 2013 Mayor's Charity Ball that will be held on Friday, October 18th, 2013.

## **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 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.

This year's gala will be hosted in a tent structure on the Community Plaza beside the new City Hall with the cocktail reception being held in the Atrium of the new City Hall.

Murray Dinwoodie  
City Manager