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TO/DEST. Community Services Committee

FROM/EXP. Committee Co-ordinator

SUBJECT/OBJET **PRESENTATION BY THE JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Services Committee receive the presentation from Mr. Mark Zarecki, Executive Director, Jewish Family Services of Ottawa-Carleton.

BACKGROUND

Attached is a letter dated October 22, 1998 from Mr. Mark Zarecki, Executive Director, Jewish Family Services, to Councillor Alex Munter, Committee Chair. In the letter, Mr. Zarecki indicates his willingness to make a presentation to Committee on the changes in the agency's client base and on the services required to serve these clients.

This report is respectfully submitted.

Approved by
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October 22, 1998

Councillor Alex Munter, Chair
Social Services Committee RMOC
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Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Alex:

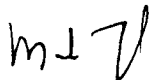
Again, I would like to thank you for the Council's support in assisting the Somali Centre for Family Services. This will go along way to ensuring help to local Somali citizens and their children.

As per our discussion regarding human needs within the Ottawa-Carleton Region, I would be very interested and willing to share my observations as to the changes in our client base and different types of services that are required to serve these people.

In particular, the urgent need for case management resources for longer term clients with physical and psychiatric disabilities, as well as the demands being placed on us vis a vis seniors living in our community that need help to guarantee their ability at independent living.

Looking forward to the meeting. Wishing you luck in most interesting times, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Mark Zarecki, Executive Director
Jewish Family Services of Ottawa-Carleton