

DATE 22 April 1999

TO/DEST. Members of the Commission

FROM/EXP. General Manager

SUBJECT/OBJET **CONTRIBUTION TO THE OC TRANSPOR
FAMILIES' TRUST FUND**

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission approve the contribution of \$20,000 to the "OC Transpo Families' Trust Fund for the Tragedy of April 6, 1999".

DISCUSSION

The entire community-at-large feels an overwhelming sadness over the tragedy of April 6th, 1999 and feels a great sympathy for the families of the victims. In recognition of the families' immediate need for financial assistance, a trust fund has been established and an account has been opened with the Royal Bank of Canada to accept individual and corporate donations. It is planned to maintain the trust fund until the end of May 1999 at which time the proceeds will be divided amongst the families.

OC Transpo employees are displaying their generosity by indicating on sign-up sheets the hours of pay they wish to donate to the families. The Ottawa Municipal Employees Credit Union are also graciously accepting donations for inclusion with the trust fund.

Out of compassion for the families of the victims, it is proposed that the Commission contribute \$20,000 to the trust fund to assist with financial needs arising from the tragedy.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funding for this contribution will be found within existing corporate budgets.

Approved by:
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