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DATE 4 June 1999

TO/DEST. Chair and Members of the
 Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee

FROM/EXP. Committee Co-ordinator

SUBJECT/OBJET **HEALTH REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CHARGE
 TASK FORCE REPORT ON REGIONAL GOVERNMENT'S
 ROLE IN HEALTH CARE**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee consider the following for recommendation to Council:

THAT in accordance with provincial legislation banning the use of development charges for public hospitals, the remaining balance of \$3.8 million in the Hospital Regional Development Charges Reserve Fund be earmarked for non-hospital health community health services with a priority to those projects that will reduce use of the acute care hospital sector;

{and FURTHER THAT this task force report be referred to regional finance staff for their review and that they report back to the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee on June 15, 1999 regarding the possibility of including a component in the revised Regional Development Charges by-law for community health needs; and FURTHER THAT the Finance Department be directed to prepare a report on the feasibility of exempting hospitals, long-term care facilities and other non-profit health care institutions from paying development charges when they undertake new construction or expansion.}

BACKGROUND

At the meeting of 4 May 99, the Committee approved the following recommendations.

That the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee:

1. receive and table the Final Report of the Regional Chair's Task Force on Health, for consideration at the Committee meeting of 01 June 1999;

2. receive and refer Recommendation No. 5 regarding Regional Development Charges to the Finance Department for review in preparation of the Regional Development Charge Policy Report to be considered at the Committee meeting of 15 June 1999.

In accordance with the above-noted recommendations from 4 May, the Committee considered the Task Force final report and recommendations at the meeting of 1 Jun 99. Recommendation No. 5 regarding the Regional Development Charges continued to be Tabled for consideration by Committee on 15 Jun in conjunction with the policy review on Regional Development Charges.

The Regional Development Charge policy report dated 01 Jun 99, page 16, contains a section entitled "Other Issues" which addressed health care facilities.

Recommendation No. 5 of the Health Task Force report, as outlined above, remains on the table and is respectfully submitted for Committee consideration.

*Approved by
Cheryle Watson*