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**REPORT NO. 6 of the
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH & CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE**
of its meeting held May 11, 2011

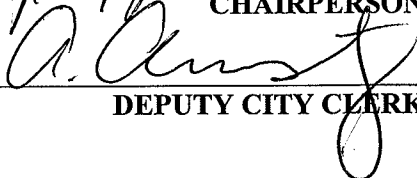
Present:
Councillor Al Maghnieh, Chair
Councillor Alan Halberstadt
Councillor Percy Hatfield
Councillor Ron Jones
Councillor Ed Sleiman

That the following recommendation of the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee **BE APPROVED** as follows:

Moved by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor Sleiman,
That the report of the Community Development and Health Commissioner, dated April 5, 2011 entitled "Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care-Safety and Fall Reduction Funding" **BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION** pertaining to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care one-time funding to all Long-Term Care Homes to support the purchase of new equipment that improves resident comfort and safety.
Carried.

Clerk's Note: The Community Development and Health Services – Huron Lodge Report entitled "Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care-Safety and Fall Reduction Funding" dated April 5, 2011 is attached as background information.



CHAIRPERSON


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Notification		
Social Development, Health & Culture Standing Committee		

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR
Community Development and Health Services - Huron Lodge

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

"The City of Windsor, with the involvement of its citizens, will deliver effective and responsive municipal services, and will mobilize innovative community partnerships"

LiveLink REPORT #: 15222 AH/11041	Report Date: April 5, 2011
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To: Mayor and Members of City Council

Subject: Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care-Safety and Fall Reduction Funding

1. RECOMMENDATION: City Wide: _____ Ward(s): _____

That the report BE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION in regards to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care one-time funding to all Long-Term Care Homes to support the purchase of new equipment that improves resident comfort and safety.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

N/A

2. BACKGROUND:

On March 8, 2011, the Ministry of Health announced a one-time funding to improve the quality of care and safety for residents and staff. The announcement stated that homes would be allocated at least \$15,000 and homes with more than 63 beds will receive an additional allocation for each bed.

3. DISCUSSION:

The amount and conditions of the funding from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care were as follows: A list of eligible items and conditions, the procurement requirements and the maximum funding allocated to each home.

The equipment chosen for Huron Lodge included Hi/Low beds, chair/bed alarms, floor mats, half side rails and a bath lifts. These items will be used to improve resident safety, decrease the use of restraints and assist in preventing falls.

4. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

Huron Lodge received \$50,908.00 to be used to purchase and receive all goods and services by March 31, 2011. Reporting of the funding is required as part of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Annual Reconciliation Report for the 2011 calendar year. Any funds not used in accordance with the conditions are subject to recovery.

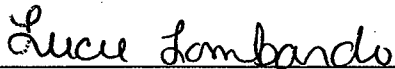
A request for quotation was arranged through the Purchasing Department and a total of \$49,711.00 plus applicable HST was spent on items outlined in the Ministry of Health's program.

5. CONSULTATIONS:

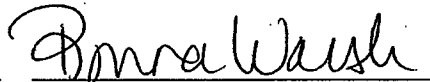
Elaine Castellan, Purchasing Supervisor

6. CONCLUSION:

Huron Lodge purchased and has received the equipment pertaining to The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care fall and safety funding. Huron Lodge has met the conditions required under the funding conditions.



Lucie Lombardo
Executive Director, Long Term Care



Ronna Warsh
Community Development & Health
Commissioner



Onorio Colucci
Chief Financial Officer & City Treasurer

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