

April 22, 2008

To: Executive Committee

From: Affordable Housing Committee

Subject: Support for Extension of Federal Housing and Homelessness Programs

Recommendation:

The Affordable Housing Committee on April 22, 2008, recommended to the Executive Committee and City Council that Toronto City Council support the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Provincial and Territorial Ministers in urging immediate action by the federal government to extend its financial contribution to affordable housing and homeless programs beyond March 31, 2009; including the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Affordable Housing Program, the Affordable Housing Trust Funds, the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program, and the Homelessness Partnering Strategy, and to begin work on a long term, predictable and sustainable housing strategy for Canada.

Background:

The Affordable Housing Committee on April 22, 2008, considered a report (April 22, 2008) from Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, Chair, Affordable Housing Committee, entitled " Support for Extension of Federal Housing and Homelessness Programs".

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