



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Authority for City Solicitor to Recover Accommodation Cost Arrears owing to Homes for the Aged

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| <b>Date:</b>             | February 28, 2008               |
| <b>To:</b>               | Government Management Committee |
| <b>From:</b>             | City Solicitor                  |
| <b>Wards:</b>            | All                             |
| <b>Reference Number:</b> |                                 |

#### SUMMARY

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This report is to obtain authority to initiate litigation against KKK and/or GS to recover outstanding accommodation costs owing to Homes for the Aged in the amount of \$1,515.45, plus interest and costs.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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The City Solicitor recommends that:

1. Council authorize the commencement of litigation against KKK and/or GS to recover outstanding accommodations costs in the amount of \$1,515.45 (plus interest and costs), and to grant authority to appeal any decision where warranted, to discontinue or to settle the action or claim where it is concluded that it is reasonable to do so (including authority to effect a write off of any amounts as necessary), and to execute any documents in furtherance hereto, all in consultation with the General Manager, Toronto Homes for the Aged, or her designate; and
2. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect hereto.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Recommendations will have no financial impact beyond what has already been approved in the current year's budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

On June 20, 2006, GS was admitted to Castleview Wychwood Towers Home for the Aged (“Castleview”). On or about July 31, 2006, an admission agreement was signed with KKK as guarantor with respect to the accommodation costs of GS while a resident at Castleview.

On or about October 9, 2007, GS was discharged from Castleview. At the time of GS’s discharge there were arrears of accommodation costs owing in the amount of \$1,515.45.

It is recommended that Council authorize the commencement of legal action against KKK and/or GS and grant authority to take whatever steps as are considered necessary to recover the debt owing to the City.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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