



**Date 3 August 2011**

## **City Council Committee Report**

**To: Mayor Canfield & Members of Council**

**Fr: Karen Brown**

**Re: Slave Lake Donation Request**

### **Recommendation:**

**That** Council of the City of Kenora hereby supports the position of the Townships of Carling and North Stormont, and the Municipality of Meaford, and authorize a donation of \$100 to the Town of Slave Lake to help compensate them in their recent fire; and

**That** a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the Township of Carling, the Township of North Stormont and the Municipality of Meaford.

### **Background:**

Attached please find a copy of a letter from the Municipality of Meaford to the Mayor of Slave Lake. The letter includes a resolution approved by Meaford authorizing a donation of \$100 to the Town of Slave Lake in recognition of the recent fire that devastated that municipality. In addition, the resolution requests that all Ontario municipalities be asked to match this donation.

We have all seen in the news the devastation that occurred in Slave Lake, and many of us who live here in Kenora were personally touched by this event either through friends, family or loved ones. This donation would be a show of support for another Canadian municipality that was significantly impacted by the fires in Alberta this summer. It is recommended that Council accept this request and match the donation of \$100 to the Town of Slave Lake.

### **Budget:**

There are sufficient funds available in the Council donations expense line to cover this donation.

### **Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:**

A letter, including Council's resolution, will be sent to the Mayor of Slave Lake, together with the City's \$100 donation. Copies of the letter will be sent to the Townships of Carling and North Stormont as well as the Municipality of Meaford.