



**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION
TREASURY REPORT 2018/124**

TO: Mayor Avis & Members of Council
FROM: Laurie Lindberg, Treasurer
DATE: November 20, 2018
SUBJECT: Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope Support Request

BACKGROUND

On November 13, 2018, the correspondence received from D. Kroocmo, Executive Director Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation.

The Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope is requesting support of their funding application to establish a permanent presence in Fort Frances by way of a letter of support from the Town for this initiative. The letter of support should identify any financial support (i.e., Charitable Rebate of taxes) or can merely be supportive of this endeavor in principle.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that Council provide a letter to the Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope of support of this endeavor in principle, and to advise that the charity rebate of 40% is available for organizations that are taxable and charitable.

Council Approval of This Report Will Agree to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommendation to provide a letter to the Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope of support of this endeavor in principle, and to advise that the charity rebate of 40% is available for organizations that are taxable and charitable.