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The Hon. Stephanie Cadieux Minister of Social Development PO Box 9058, Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Minister Cadieux:

RE: Funding Cuts to Housing and Program Supports Funded by Community Living

Mayor and Council of the District of Taylor received a letter from BC Community Living Action Group providing information highlighting the recent cuts to housing and program supports funded by Community Living BC for adults with developmental disabilities. A copy of the Resolution passed by Vancouver City Council, to help address the housing crisis, was also received.

Concern was expressed over the impacts of these cuts and at the November 1, 2011 Regular Meeting of Council, the following resolution was passed:

That, Council for the District of Taylor endorse the resolution put forward by Vancouver City Council and urge the Provincial Government to end funding cuts, implement a moratorium on the closure of group homes and provide sufficient financial resources both to maintain this vital housing resource and address growing waitlists.

Sincerely,

Fred Jarvis,

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Mayor

Cc: BC community Living Action Group

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