

Council Support for Community Fundraising for Refugees

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WHEREAS there are literally millions of refugees from a number of countries (Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Burma, Uganda, etc.) seeking asylum and a new, welcoming and safe home; and

WHEREAS there is considerable interest from individuals and organizations to address the situation from a local perspective; and

WHEREAS a co-ordinated effort to raise funds on a voluntary basis to hopefully sponsor a refugee family(ies) is a logical course to achieve this goal;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council endorse a community-wide effort to raise funds and designate our Social Services Department to be the lead agency to provide the required co-ordination of this most worthwhile initiative.