

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY HOUSING FUNDING

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WHEREAS Sault Ste. Marie's current inventory of multi-residential social and community housing is at or near capacity; and

WHEREAS studies show that mixed income housing is the most inclusionary way to develop multi-residential social and community housing; and

WHEREAS Sault Ste. Marie's current inventory of multi-residential social and community housing has limited mixed-income availability; and

WHEREAS on April 30, 2018, the governments of Canada and Ontario signed a 10-year funding agreement under the National Housing Strategy that will see \$4.2 billion invested in social and community housing across Ontario; and

WHEREAS the National Housing Strategy funding might present an opportunity for Sault Ste. Marie to increase capacity in its multi-residential and mixed income social and community housing inventory;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Staff coordinate with Sault Ste. Marie social services to determine where new social and community housing can be developed, what resources are available to assist in the development of said housing, and what role the City can play in ensuring availability of property for the development of such housing, including whether any property needs to be acquired and/or re-zoned for the development of such housing.