

MOTION

June 25, 2018

City Clerk
City Hall
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Re: Community Investment Grants Program Inflation Indexing

WHEREAS the budget for the Community Investment Grants Program is \$3.45 million;

WHEREAS the base funding budget has increased only \$200,000 since 2010 and has not kept pace with demand for funding;

WHEREAS the Program supports organizations and initiatives that make important contributions to “Culture”, “Sport & Recreation”, and “Social Development”;

WHEREAS money invested through the Program funds 191 non-profit organizations and equates to 32,390 volunteers, 199,089 hours of programs, and 1,805,880 participants involved in the services these initiatives provide, based on 2016 figures;

WHEREAS the number of organizations seeking support through the Program has increased since 2013;

WHEREAS the Program offers a demonstrable financial and social return on investment by funding services provided by community organizations rather than the City of Regina;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Community Investment Grants Program budget be increased to meet growing demand and subsequently indexed to inflation and that this be considered in the 2019 budget development process.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew Stevens
Councillor – Ward 3