



RESOLUTION 10-114

DATE: October 28, 2010

MOVED BY: L. Gamble

SECONDED BY: S. Quibell

WHEREAS the DSB was allocated \$845,743 through the Social Housing Renovation & Retrofit Program (SHRRP) for the improvement of DSB and Non-Profit housing portfolios. A total of 78 projects were funded which included 30 Non-Profit projects and 48 DSB projects. The funding was used for essential repairs and renovations that improved the health and safety of residents living in social housing; and

WHEREAS to date the DSB has allocated \$1,757,178 through the Affordable Housing Program (AHP) to 101 applicants across the DSB jurisdiction for much needed repairs to their homes. An additional \$800,000 to over 40 additional applicants will be allocated by the time the AHP program ends on March 31, 2011. In total \$2,557,178 will be allocated to over 140 applicants; and

WHEREAS the AHP program provides low and moderate income individuals and families with an opportunity to repair their homes, bring them up to health and safety standards and improve accessibility for persons with disabilities. This AHP Program allows families to stay in their own homes as opposed to relying on public housing; and

WHEREAS the SHRRP and AHP programs have been a welcome improvement to the local economy as funds are spent on local trades, suppliers and retailers which is a direct net benefit to our communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DSB recognizes the efforts of both the Federal and Provincial governments for working in partnership to fund the AHP and SHRRP programs; and FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DSB call on both the Federal and Provincial governments to continue their partnership and extend the funding for both the AHP and SHRRP programs beyond March 31, 2011; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be circulated to all members of the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association.

CARRIED

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