



Council Member Motion
Special Committee of the Whole Meeting of January 18, 2021

Date: January 14, 2021

From: Mayor Helps

Subject: Additional Funding for Police Support for Encampments

Background:

Attached is correspondence from Chief Constable Manak outlining an additional funding request to support City Bylaw Services with encampments throughout the city. As the correspondence notes, Council has authorized up to \$94,528 for this purpose from September to the end of December 2020 and this request would provide the funding required to continue that support from January 1 to March 31, 2021.

Motion:

That Council approve up to an additional \$75,960 of funding from the Financial Stability Reserve to continue to deploy two VicPD officers for four hours per day/seven days a week from January 1 to March 31, 2021 to support City of Victoria Bylaw Services in carrying out their duties at the various encampments within the City of Victoria.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Helps".

Mayor Lisa Helps

Attachment A – Correspondence from Chief Manak dated January 5, 2021