

## 9. APPLICATIONS TO RICCARTON WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD 2010/11 DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUND – SALVATION ARMY AND LOCAL RESIDENTS GROUPS

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board to consider applications for funding from its 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund from the Salvation Army and from a collective of local residents associations (through the local Community Board). The Salvation Army request is for a Budget Advisor; the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board request is for Resident Group Administration Grants for 2011/12.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. In 2010/11, the total pool available for allocation for the Discretionary Response Fund is \$51,197. The Discretionary Response Fund opens each year on 1 July and closes on 30 June the following year, or when all funds are expended.
3. The purpose of the Fund is to assist community groups where the project and funding request falls outside other council funding criteria and/or closing dates. This fund is also for emergency funding for unforeseen situations.
4. At the Council meeting of 22 April 2010, Council resolved to change the criteria and delegations around the local Discretionary Response Fund.
5. The change in criteria limited the items that the local Discretionary Response Fund does not cover to only:
  - (a) Legal challenges or Environment Court challenges against the Council, Council Controlled Organisations or Community Boards decisions;
  - (b) Projects or initiatives that change the scope of a Council project; and
  - (c) Projects or initiatives that will lead to ongoing operational costs to the Council.Council also made a note that: *"Community Boards can recommend to the Council for consideration grants under (b) and (c)."*
6. Based on this criteria, the applications from the following groups for the following project are eligible for funding:
  - Salvation Army - Budget Advisor; and
  - Riccarton/Wigram Community Board - Resident Group Administration Grants.
7. Detailed information on the application and staff comments are included in the attached Decision Matrix. (**Attachment 1**)

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. There is currently \$9,331 remaining in the Board's 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund.

### Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

9. Yes, see page 184 of the LTCCP regarding community grants schemes including Board funding

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are no legal considerations.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

11. Aligns with LTCCP and Activity Management Plans, Community Support pages 172 and 176.

#### **Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

12. Yes, see LTCCP pages 176 and 177 regarding community grants schemes.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

13. Refer to the attached Decision Matrix.

#### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

14. Not applicable.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board:

- (a) Approve a grant of \$5,000 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund to the Salvation Army as a contribution towards the Budget Advisor position; and
- (b) Approve a grant of \$4,200 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for Residents Group Administration Grants for 2011/12.