

Managers' Reports

## **Request for Recommendation**

Extension of the Purchase of Service Agreement for Drs. Bayly and Koop with the Lively Medical Centre

Presented To: Priorities Committee

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### Recommendation

Whereas there are retention efforts through a purchase of service agreement for the two current family medicine practitioners in Walden which expires December 31, 2008,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the purchase of service agreements with Doctors Bayly and Koop be extended for an additional one year period from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 in the value of \$10,000 each; and That the necessary by-law be passed

## **Finance Implications**

There are sufficient funds that were previously reserved to provide for this extension.

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# **Background**

In 2004 during the budget process \$150,000 was allocated for leasehold improvements and overhead associated with the Lively Medical Clinic as a means of retaining the three family physicians in the community of Walden. Since this time one physician has retired leaving the other two physicians to provide primary care to a number of unattached patients. A request has come forward from Doctors' Koop and Bayly requesting an extension to their purchase of service agreements. An extension of one year from, January 1, 2009 through to December 31, 2009,would provide funding in the amount of \$10,000 to each physician. Funds available: \$45,000. Breakdown of funding as follows: \$20,000 to be allocated to this request to extend the purchase of service agreement for 2009, \$20,000 as per resolution # 2006-665 earmarked to the recruitment of a family medicine practitioner, leaving \$5,000 for future consideration.