

## **STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** Corporate Services Committee

**FROM:** Mike Tasman-Jones

**DATE:** 4 June 2009

**SUBJECT:** Lion Foundation funding application to support the Motueka Festival of lights

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### **PURPOSE/REASON FOR REPORT**

This report is to request the Tasman District Council pass a resolution to support the Motueka Festival of Lights by being the umbrella organisation for the funding request to The Lion Foundation.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Motueka Festival of Lights wish to apply to Lions Foundation for funding to provide the fireworks for the finale of the festival late June 2009. In the past the festival applications have come from Our Town Motueka. As a result of Our Town Motueka recently having their Charitable Status declined they can no longer apply to these funders.

Tasman District Council has been asked to and agreed to be the umbrella organisation for the application. The Lion Foundation have come back to Tasman District Council requesting a resolution of Council prior to processing the application. I therefore request that the Council move the following resolution.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Tasman District Council forward an application to The Lion Foundation seeking support of \$4,000 towards the Motueka Festival of Lights fireworks finale.

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