Item #: BR072

# <u>Supplementary Budget – Briefing Note</u>

## 2018 Budget

### One page brief per request

Briefing Note required for:
-items >\$50,000
-changes in FTE

Dept	Division	<b>Business Unit</b>	Item	Base	Amount	FTE
				Supp		Impact
HFS	Housing Services	Private Non- Profit & Co-op	Adjust property tax subsidy to 2017 actuals, plus assessment changes, plus estimated increase for 2018	В	(\$260,836	
HFS	Housing Services	Public Housing	Minimum wage adjustment	В	(1,604)	

#### **BACKGROUND:**

-BRIEFLY provide why this is a request (eg. Based on 3 year history)

Annual subsidy estimates for private non-profits and co-operative housing providers funded by CK are adjusted to reflect actual property taxes of the prior year plus estimated impacts for assessment changes and an estimated increase for annual property taxes for the budget year. Property tax subsidies to these groups are a flow-through on subsidy reconciliations. That is, CK subsidizes the actual amount charged, dollar for dollar

The province has significantly increased the minimum wage

### **COMMENT:**

- provide any further details if required, impact to user fees, etc (eg. Gross expenses, any revenues, subsidies, etc.)

This total is grouped for 12 funded social housing providers affected.

A small portion of these savings will be used to offset the minimum wage increase for the summer students.