

PROCLAMATION

“HOUSING AFFORDABILITY WEEK 2006”

OCTOBER 23 – 27, 2006

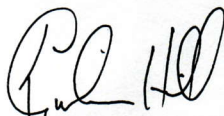
WHEREAS: housing affordability continues to be an issue in the Capital Region for its municipalities, and that housing affordability contributes to a healthy housing market and the overall stability of local communities; and

WHEREAS: housing affordability includes an adequate supply of rental units, innovative housing options, involvement by local governments through such initiatives as ‘housing trust funds’, housing assistance from senior governments through allowances, subsidized housing, and shared community responsibilities which all contribute to stronger and more balanced communities for everyone; and

WHEREAS: the work being done by the Housing Affordability Partnership (HAP) fits within the recently proposed ‘Housing Affordability Strategy’ published as part of initiatives out of htre Regional Growth Strategy that was signed onto by most member municipalities of the Capital Regional District in 2004; and

WHEREAS: groups throughout (the community of Town of View Royal within) the Capital Regional District are being invited by the Housing Affordability Partnership to renew efforts to address issues of housing affordability within the region during Housing Affordability Week of October 23-27;

NOW THEREFORE I Graham Hill, Mayor of the Town of View Royal, do hereby proclaim that the week of October 23-27, shall be known as: **“HOUSING AFFORDABILITY WEEK 2006”** in the Town of View Royal.



Mayor Graham Hill

