

**Greater Sudbury Healthy Community
Resolution of Responsibility
April 2007**

Background

The purpose of this resolution is to advance the Greater Sudbury Healthy Community Strategy by appointing four lead agencies to function as champions representing the pillars of a healthy community: Natural Environment, Economic Growth, Social Capital/ Civic Engagement, and Active Living.

Resolution

WHEREAS a healthy and sustainable community is a strategic priority of the Greater Sudbury City Council; and

WHEREAS the development of a Healthy Community is an extensive project that must involve the dedication and collaboration of many local experts; and

WHEREAS the implementation of the Healthy Community model has begun with the appointment of the Healthy Community Cabinet; and

WHEREAS the Healthy Community Cabinet has met and agreed with the selection of four lead agencies to represent the pillars that best match their expertise; and

WHEREAS the chosen lead agencies have mandates similar to the objectives of the Healthy Community model.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT EarthCare accept responsibility for participating as a member of the Broad Implementation Team that will champion the Healthy Community concepts associated with the Natural Environment; and

FURTHER THAT EarthCare, in co-operation with the other leading agencies on the Broad Implementation Team, report their progress directly to the Healthy Community Cabinet; and

FURTHER THAT EarthCare endorse the Healthy Community Charter, which is founded on the principle that a healthy community enhances public health and sustainability.