## **COUNCIL POLICY**

SUBJECT:	AFFORDABLE HOUSING	DATE:	September 12, 1989
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Saanich Council accepts the fact that municipal government does have an important role to play in the housing market and in the provision of affordable housing in our communities. The municipality will continue to strive to create a regulatory environment whereby the private housing market can provide adequate and affordable housing for the majority of residents. Saanich will continue to work with non-profit housing groups, housing cooperatives and the Capital Regional District Housing Corporation to provide additional affordable housing for the residents of Saanich. The Council accepts that access to appropriate, affordable housing is a major characteristic of a healthy community.