THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

24 February 1966.

POLICY/PLANNING REPORT NO. 5, 1966.

CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, POLICY/PLANNING COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen:

Re: Dog Kennel By-law.

The Staff Committee set up pursuant to Council direction in 1965 has prepared its Report.

It is an impracticable task to attempt to properly summarize the work of the Committee which studied the question before it from every angle. For this reason, the entire final Report of the Committee has been reproduced for the information of members of Council. The definitions of the terms used in the Report are found on Pages 13, 14 and 15.

The Chairman of the Committee made the following observation in his letter transmitting the Report of the Committee:

"There is considerable doubt in the minds of the Committee members as to whether or not dog and/or cat kennels should be permitted in this Municipality because of its rapid development. However, the Committee is aware that there is a demand for this type of service and has taken the position that in the event it is decided that these types of businesses are permitted in the Municipality, then the minimum requirements contained in the report are essential.

The Committee is also aware of the extreme difficulty of enforcing the regulations of the present By-law and is very conscious that this type of resistance would likely continue. The result is that several of the present operators are operating outside the terms of their current licence."

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Balfour, MUNICIPAL MANAGER.

HB:eb Att.