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| MANAGER'S REPORT NO. | 4 |
| COUNCIL MEETING | 1979 01 15 |

RE: LETTER FROM THE LOWER MAINLAND ASSOCIATION OF
PRIVATE DAY CARE CENTRES
28210 Starr Road, R.R. #1, Mt. Lehman, B.C. VOX 1V0
PRIVATE DAY CARE CENTRES

Following is a report from the Chief Licence Inspector regarding the
subject correspondence.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendations of the Chief Licence Inspector
be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

1979 January 10 .

FROM: CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

RE: PRIVATE DAY CARE CENTRES

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT this report be received for the information of Council; and
2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to the Lower Mainland
Association of Private Day Care Centres.

REPORT

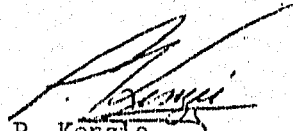
Appearing on Council's agenda for the meeting of 1979 January 15 is a letter
from the Lower Mainland Association of Private Day Care Centres, referring
to a previous letter dated 1978 February 16, in which they request reconsider-
ation of a newly increased tax levied on day care centres.

The Municipal Clerk advises that the letter of 1978 February 16 was not
received.

It will be recalled that effective 1978 January 01, business taxes were
abolished and licence fees were recalculated, by class of business, to
recover the estimated inspectional and related costs of issuing licences.
In the case of day care centres, the 1978 licence fee was \$140.00. This was
an increase of \$100.00 over the 1977 licence fee of \$40.00. Day care centres
and other personal care facilities were not liable for payment of business
tax.

On 1978 December 18, Council adopted an amended schedule of licence fees for
application in 1979. This schedule of fees increased the 1978 fees by a
rounded 6 percent to meet projected increases in operating costs in 1979.
Also, the fees of various categories were adjusted where a review of in-
spectional requirements determined that changes were warranted. In the case
of day care centres, this resulted in a 1979 licence fee of \$120.00, a
reduction of \$20.00.

This is for the information of Council.


P. Kenzle
CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR

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cc: Municipal Treasurer