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Mr. H.W. Balfour  
Municipal Manager  
District of Burnaby  
4949 Canada Way  
BURNABY 2, British Columbia

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S  
OFFICE

Dear Mr. Balfour:

Subject: Notice of Increase of CFMM Membership Dues

During the June 11th Annual General Meeting a recommendation to increase the fees of membership in the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities was accepted by the delegates. The fee increase was proposed in order to permit the CFMM to take on a permanent research function in support of the various committees' activities. It was agreed that there would be a 33 1/3% increase in membership dues effective January 1971, and a further 25% increase effective January 1972. The effect of these increases would be to increase the CFMM's budget from \$150,000 per annum to \$200,000 in 1971 and \$250,000 in 1972. This is assuming, of course, that there will be no significant loss in membership as a consequence of the fee increase.

That there was considerable justification for the increase in membership fees was borne out by the announcement on October 8th that the Federal Government would name a Minister of State responsible for Urban Affairs and Housing and by the earlier commitment by the Ministers of Municipal Affairs from all ten provinces to the holding of a tri-level conference on matters of municipal concern. The CFMM has succeeded, at long last, in gaining recognition of the need for all three levels of government to participate in open discussion of national-municipal problems. The need to instal a permanent research function to support the municipalities in the carrying out of these consultations is obvious. We hope that your municipality will recognize this need and support the CFMM by paying its increased membership fees promptly.

On the basis of the most recent population reports we have received from your municipality, you will be assessed for \$2,560.00 representing a population of 128,000 and membership in Category A, this figure is based on the membership fee schedule which is attached.

We request that you bring this information to the attention of your Council and advise that you will be invoiced for the specified amount before the end of December.

Yours truly,

*C.H. Langlois*  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Attachment

MANAGER'S REPORT

ITEM No. 4

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Membership fee schedule  
as approved by the Annual  
General Meeting of the CFMM  
Halifax, June 11th, 1970.

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
<b>A. <u>Full Membership</u></b>			
Minimum	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Per capita levy	1.5¢	2.0¢	2.5¢
Maximum	7,500.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
<b>B. <u>Metro Membership</u> *</b>			
Per Capita levy	sliding scale	2.0¢	2.5¢
Maximum	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00
<b>C. <u>Associate Membership</u></b>			
Flat rate	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
<b>D. <u>Contributing Membership</u></b>			
Flat rate	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

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\* Since the metro fee schedule is a complicated one it is not shown here in detail. The actual fee for metropolitan membership is increased by 1/3 in 1971 and 1/4 in 1972.

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