ITEM 5
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 47
COUNCIL MEETING June 24/74

Re: Letter dated June 11, 1974 from Mr. W.P. Wright,
Assessment Commissioner
Assessment Authority of British Columbia Act (Bill 147)

Appearing on the Agenda for the June 24, 1974 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. W.P. Wright regarding the transition of assessment functions from present jurisdictions to the Provincial Assessment Authority.

## RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Assessment Commissioner be advised that Burnaby will continue to support the assessment function in Burnaby but we would appreciate receiving further information as soon as practical about the many aspects of the proposed changes which will affect the Municipality.

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ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT

June 20, 1974

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR

RE: ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY OF B.C.

Mr. W.P. Wright, Assessment Commissioner of B.C., in his letter to the Mayor and Council of June 11, 1974 indicates that we are in a transitional period when the legislation regarding planned changes in assessment administration is known but many details on how these changes are to be implemented have not yet been decided. During this awkward period he suggests that the arrangements respecting the administration of the assessment function in Burnaby continue as it has in the past and he asks to be advised if this will be agreed to.

## RECOMMENDATION

That the Assessment Commissioner be advised that the Mayor and Council will continue to support the Assessment function in Burnaby but would appreciate receiving further information as soon as practical about the many aspects of the proposed changes which will affect the Municipality.

N. J. Goode MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR

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