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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 78
COUNCIL MEETING Nov. 25/74

Re: Use of the Municipal Incinerator to Dispose of Animal Carcasses
That are Received from the City of New Westminster

Following is a report from the Chief Licence Inspector regarding a proposal to have the Municipal incinerator used for the disposal of animal carcasses that are received from the City of New Westminster.

It should be made clear that as proposed, the Municipal incinerator would be used only for carcasses of animals that are put down by the New Westminster Animal Shelter; the incinerator would not be used as a means of disposal for veterinarians who are practicing in that community.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Council declare the City of New Westminster an approved agency for disposal of animal carcasses by cremation in the Municipality's incinerator; and
2. THAT disposal of carcasses be limited to those originating only from New Westminster's Animal Shelter; and
3. THAT the use of the Municipal incinerator for cremation of carcasses from New Westminster be reviewed annually.

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TO MUNICIPAL MANAGER NOV. 15, 1974
FROM CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR
SUBJECT CREMATION OF ANIMAL CARCASSES BY CONTRACT.

We have been approached by the City of New Westminster to provide disposal of animal carcasses originating from their animal shelter. The estimated volume for cremation is 950 pounds per month.

Recently Council approved amendments to the Burnaby Dog Tax and Pound and Animal Regulation By-Law which will provide for use of our incinerator for veterinarians and other approved agencies.

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The applicable rates for such services will be:

Up to 500 pounds in each calendar month - \$50

Up to 1,000 pounds in each calendar month - \$100

Plus each additional 500 pounds or part thereof
in each calendar month - \$37.50

The cremation of 1,000 pounds requires five hours operational time for the incinerator. This additional volume together with our own needs plus those of the veterinarians practicing in the Municipality can be readily handled by the existing staff and facilities.

The Municipal Solicitor advised that in order to obtain the rate provided, Council must declare the City of New Westminster an approved agency.

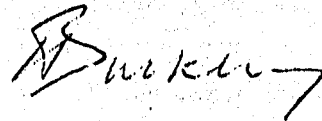
The City of New Westminster is prepared to co-operate fully in any arrangements necessary to obtain this service. Therefore Council is requested to declare them an approved agency.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Council declare the City of New Westminster an approved agency for disposal of animal carcasses by cremation in the Municipality's incinerator, and;

Disposal of carcasses be limited to those originating only from New Westminster's Animal Shelter, and;

The disposal service be provided only for so long as it is practical to do so.



H. Buckley,
CHIEF LICENCE INSPECTOR.

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cc Municipal Treasurer