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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 33

COUNCIL MEETING April 29/74

Re: 1973 Fire Department Annual Report

Attached only to Council's reports is the 1973 Fire Department Annual Report. The public can upon request obtain copies from the Clerk's Office.

With respect to the comments made on page 11 regarding the matter of staffing, the recently approved Budget provides for 2 additional Fire Prevention Inspectors which will increase the complement from 6 to 8.

As for the remarks on pages 13 and 16 regarding the matter of employing an apprentice in the Equipment and Maintenance Division and increasing the Training Division's complement, these subjects are under review and will be considered again in 1975.

It should be noted that all of the remarks in the Department's Report were made prior to the approval of the Budget. The Chief is pleased with the increase in complement approved for 1974, and the future review of staffing in 1975.

This is for the information of Council.