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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 51

COUNCIL MEETING Aug. 5/75

RE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH PAY, JULY 19, 1976 TO AUGUST 27, 1976
MISS E. RYAN, COMMUNITY CARE CONSULTANT, HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
1976 COMPETITION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP,
"CONCEPTS AND ISSUES IN GERONTOLOGY, COUNSELLING THE OLDER
ADULT, COMMUNICATION AND AGING"

Miss E. Ryan, Community Care Consultant, Burnaby Health Department, wishes to apply for the 1976 Competition World Health Organization Travel Fellowship, in order to attend the Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Centre, at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

Each year, the World Health Organization allocates a number of Travel Fellowships to Canada, for the study abroad of health care, in order to increase Canadian knowledge of the various health care delivery systems. The Fellowship is granted for short-term programs of observation or training of approximately one to three months duration.

Eligible to enter the Competition are Canadian citizens engaged in operational or educational aspects of public health and health care in a professional capacity. Ineligible are workers in pure research, persons who wish to attend international meetings, students in the midst of undergraduate or graduate courses, and applicants more than 55 years of age.

Candidates are rated and chosen by a selection committee on the basis of their education and experience, the field of activity they propose to study, and the intended use of the knowledge gained during the Fellowship upon return to Canada.

Employers of successful candidates are expected to endorse applications and continue salary during the Fellowship, because the World Health Organization awards will cover only per diem maintenance and transportation. Applications must be submitted before September 30, 1975.

This course, should Miss Ryan be successful in her application for a Fellowship, will be of great help to her in her present position covering counselling of the aged, etc.

As noted previously, the Municipality is not involved in any expenses, but we must be prepared to give a leave of absence with pay.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the Municipality sponsor Miss Ryan's application for a World Health Organization Travel Fellowship in Gerontology, in Los Angeles from July 19 to August 27, 1976 inclusive; and
2. THAT she be given a leave of absence with pay for this purpose.