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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	64
COUNCIL MEETING	Oct. 12/76

Re: MOBILE POLLS

Following is a report from the Municipal Clerk regarding mobile polls.

RECOMMENATION:

1. THAT the Municipal Clerk's recommendation be adopted.

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TO:	MUNICIPAL MANAGER	DATE:	October 6, 1976
FROM:	MUNICIPAL CLERK	FILE:	2114
SUBJECT:	MOBILE POLLS		

Section 54A of the "Municipal Act" provides:

- "54A. (1) A Council may, by By-law, provide for the establishment of one or more mobile polls for the purpose of attending at such locations as may be specified in the By-law;
- (2) A By-law under subsection (1) shall specify the places at which such poll will attend and the hours during which the poll will be open at each place."

Section 54A was enacted during the 1973 (Second Session) of the Provincial Legislature and became effective the First day of January, 1974.

Under authority of By-law No. 6746 cited as "Burnaby Mobile Poll By-law 1975" three mobile polls were established for the 1975 Annual Election with each mobile poll being staffed by a Deputy Returning Officer and two Poll Clerks.

Mobile Poll #1 attended Burnaby General Hospital and The New Vista Care Home.

Mobile Poll #2 attended Seton Villa, Carlton Private Hospital, Dania Lodge and Willingdon Private Hospital.

Mobile Poll #3 attended George Derby H. & O. Centre, Normanna Rest Home, Deer Lake Private Hospital and Fair Haven.

Mobile Poll #1 recorded 66 electors casting ballots, Mobile Poll #2 recorded 123 and Mobile Poll #3 recorded 70.

At the request of the officials in charge of Willingdon Private Hospital, this facility has been removed from the list of premises to be visited by the Mobile Polls this year. We understand that arrangements will be facilitated by the said officials to transport residents who are able to vote to the appropriate polling station.

Following the 1975 Annual Election discussions were held with the three Mobile Poll Deputy Returning Officers and as a result of their suggestions, the Finnish Manor Personal Care Home has been added as a facility to be visited by a Mobile Poll and some of the visiting times for other facilities have been slightly amended from that of 1975.

It is proposed, for purposes of the 1976 Annual Election and the voting on By-law No. 6911 cited as "Burnaby Loan Authorization Referendum By-law 1976", to use three Mobile Polls each being comprised of a Deputy Returning Officer and two Poll Clerks with the Mobile Polls covering the following locations during Polling Day on Saturday, November 20, 1976 and with the poll being open at each place for the hours shown:

MOBILE POLL NUMBER ONE

1. Burnaby General Hospital, 3800 Ingleton Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.
Eight o'clock in the forenoon until twelve-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.
2. The New Vista Care Home, 7550 Rosewood Street, Burnaby, B.C.
One-thirty o'clock in the afternoon until seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

MOBILE POLL NUMBER TWO

1. Seton Villa, 3755 McGill Street, Burnaby, B.C.
Eight o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock Noon.
2. Carlton Private Hospital, 4125 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C.
One o'clock in the afternoon until two o'clock in the afternoon.
3. Dania Lodge, 4916 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C.
Two-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon until four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.
4. Finnish Manor Personal Care Home, 3460 Kalyk Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.
Six o'clock in the afternoon until seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

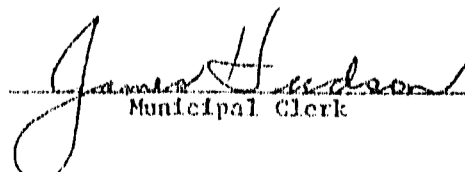
MOBILE POLL NUMBER THREE

1. George Derby H. & O. Centre, 7502 Cumberland Street, Burnaby, B.C.
Eight o'clock in the forenoon until nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.
2. Normanna Rest Home, 7979 - 12th Avenue, Burnaby, B.C.
Ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock Noon.
3. Deer Lake Private Hospital, 6907 Elwell Street, Burnaby, B.C.
One-thirty o'clock in the afternoon until two o'clock in the afternoon.
4. Fair Haven, 4341 Rumble Street, Burnaby, B.C.
Two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock in the afternoon.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a By-law providing therein for the establishment of three (3) Mobile Polls for the:
 - a) 1976 Annual Election;
 - b) Voting on By-law No. 6911 cited as "Burnaby Loan Authorization Referendum By-law 1976";

on Saturday the Twentieth day of November, 1976, for the purpose of attending at the locations hereinbefore listed and for the hours shown, be brought forward.


Municipal Clerk