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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 74
COUNCIL MEETING 1978 10 23

# RE: MOBILE POLLS FOR THE 1978 ANNUAL ELECTION

Following is a report from the Municipal Clerk on a proposed by-law for mobile polls relative to the 1978 annual election.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT the recommendations of the Municipal Clerk be adopted.

TO:

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

DATE:

1978 October 18

FROM:

MUNICIPAL CLERK

FILE:

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SUBJECT: MOBILE POLLS FOR THE 1978 ANNUAL ELECTION

# RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a By-law providing therein for the establishment of four (4) Mobile Polls for the 1978 Annual Election on Saturday 1978 November 18, for the purpose of attending at the locations hereinafter listed under the headings - "Mobile Poll Number One", "Mobile Poll Number Two", "Mobile Poll Number Three" and "Mobile Poll Number Four" and for the hours shown, be brought forward.

### REPORT

## MOBILE POLL NUMBER ONE

- 1. BURNABY GENERAL HOSPITAL, 3800 Ingleton Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 2X6 08:00 h to 15:30 h
- 2. CARLTON PRIVATE HOSPITAL, 4125 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1G9 15:45 h to 16:30 h
- 3. CENTRAL PARK MANOR, 3730 Burke Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 1A3 18:00 h to 19:45 h

#### MOBILE POLL NUMBER TWO

- 1. SETON VILLA, 3755 McGill Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 1M2 08:00 h to 12:30 h
- 2. FELLBURN PRIVATE HOSPITAL, 6050 Hastings Street, Burnaby, B.G. V5B 1R6 13:30 h to 14:15 h
- 3: FINNISH MANOR PERSONAL CARE HOME, 3460 Knlyk Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3B2 14:30 h to 16:30 h
- 4. DANIA HOME, 4279 Norland Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3Z6 17:45 h to 19:45 h

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### MOBILE POLL NUMBER THREE

- 1. GEORGE DERBY H. & O. CENTRE, 7502 Cumberland Street, Burnaby, B.C. V3N 3X5 08:00 h 12:00 h
- 2. NORMANNA REST HOME, 7979 12th Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V3N 2K8 13:00 h 14:45 h
- 3. DEER LAKE PRIVATE HOSPITAL, 6907 Elwell Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5K 1K3 15:00 h 15:30 h
- 4. HALL TOWERS #2 (Second and Third Floors), 7264 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 3Z5
  15:45 h 16:45 h
- 5. DOGWOOD LODGE, 3755 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5G 3H3 18:00 h 19:45 h

## MOBILE POLL NUMBER FOUR

- NEW VISTA CARE HOME, 7550 Rosewood Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 3Z3 08:00 h - 12:00 h
- 2. CANADA WAY PERSONAL CARE CENTRE, 7195 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 3R7 13:00 h 16:00 h
- FAIR HAVEN, 4341 Rumble Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 2A2 17:30 h - 19:45 h

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 7126 cited as "Burnaby Mobile Poll By-Law 1977", three mobile polls were established for the 1977 Annual Election.

- Mobile Poll #1 attended Burnaby General Hospital, Carlton Private Hospital and New Vista Care Home.
- Mobile Poll #2 attended Seton Villa, Dania Home, Finnish Manor Personal Care Home, Fellburn Private Hospital and Dogwood Lodge.
- Mobile Poll #3 attended George Derby H. & O. Centre, Normanna Rest Home, Deer Lake Private Hospital, Fair Haven, Hall Towers #2 Second and Third Floors, and Central Park Manor.

Mobile Poll #1 recorded 125 electors casting ballots, Mobile Poll #2 recorded 189 and Mobile Poll #3 recorded 124.

Prior to the 1978 Annual Election, all facilities, which it was judged could use the services of a mobile poll, have been contacted to ascertain whether the officials in charge of same wanted such a service to be provided. In addition, all these facilities were double checked to ensure that all residents thereof have been enumerated.

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For 1978, Canada Way Personal Care Centre has been added as a facility to be visited by a Mobile Poll at the time of the Annual Election and Burnaby General Hospital has been expanded and as a result of this addition and expansion some of the visiting times for the other facilities have been changed from that in force at the time of the 1977 Annual Election. Each Mobile Poll will be staffed by a Deputy Returning Officer and two Poll Clerks.

James Hulson.

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