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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 40
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RE: LETTER FROM THE UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPALITIES 204 - 604 BLACKFORD STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. V3M 1R6 LONG SERVICE AWARDS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT this report be received for information purposes.

REPORT

Appearing on the Agenda for the 1979 May 28 meeting of Council is a letter from Mr. C. J. Sewell, the U. B. C. M. Assistant Executive Director, regarding certificates of appreciation for elected municipal officials who have served on Councils for 25 years or longer.

The action taken by Council when this same matter was considered last year is contained in the <u>attached</u> letter dated 1978 June 26 from the Deputy Municipal Clerk to Mr. C. S. J. McKelvey, Executive Director of the U.B.C.M. Mr. McKelvey's acknowledgment dated 1978 July 27 is also <u>attached</u>.

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Executive Director, Union of British Columbia Municipalities, 204 - 604 Blackford Street, New Westminster, B.C. V3M 1R6

Dear Sirs:

Re: Long Service Awards

Reference is made to your letter dated 1978 May 30 concerning Long
Service Awards and my reply dated June 15 in which I advised that Burnaby
*Council had adopted a motion requesting that the Union of British Columbia
Municipalities give consideration to reducing the period of eligibility for
this award from twenty-five years to twenty years.

It was considered by Council that the majority of the people who had already received the U.B.C.M. Long Service Award had come mainly from rural municipalities where the degree of permanency of elected officials is considerably greater than that of their urban counterparts. It was the opinion of Council that an elected official in an urban municipality has very little chance of qualifying for a Long Service Award which requires twenty-five years service on a Municipal Council.

It was thought that the foregoing comments may be of some assistance to the U.B.C.M. Executive when considering this matter.

Yours truly,

B.D. Lebbe,

DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK

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UNION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MUNICIPALITIES

PRESIDENT MAYOR J. J. VOLRICH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: C. S. J. MCKELVEY

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July 27, 1978.

Mr. B.D. Leche, Deputy Municipal Clerk, District of Burnaby, 4949 Canada Way, BURNABY, B.C. V5G 1M2.

Dear Sir:

I wish to respond to your letter dated June 26th in which Council proposes a reduction in the eligibility requirements for 25 year long service awards by the U.B.C.M.

The U.B.C.M. Executive considered your Council's proposal at its recent meeting and while being symphathetic with your sugestion, felt it would be inappropriate to change the rules when all previous long service awards have been made on the 25 year requirement, and indeed those now being prepared for presentation at the 1978 U.B.C.M. Convention will also conform to the 25 year amount.

The Executive wish me to convey their appreciation to Council for its interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

C.S.J McKelvey,

Executive Director.

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