

RE: AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS IN 1980
POLE ANCHORS

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Municipal Council does hereby authorize for 1980 the Municipal Clerk to execute documents on behalf of the Corporation, and the Engineer to sign letters, without reference to Council, pertaining to:
 - (a) encroachment of easements and road allowances;
 - (b) reduction of easement width; and
 - (c) granting of pole anchor easements to public utility companies.

REPORT

Appearing on the agenda for the 1980 January 14 meeting of Council is a report in which Council is requested to provide blanket authority for the execution of certain documents which are routine in nature (Item 1, Report No. 3). The purpose of this report is to advance one additional item for Council's consideration at this time.

B. C. Hydro and B. C. Telephone occasionally request permission to locate pole anchors on municipally owned lots (a pole anchor is driven into the ground; a cable which runs at about a 45 degree angle is connected to the anchor and the last pole in a line to provide stability). It is requested that staff be authorized to grant such permission if the Municipal Engineer has no objections in each particular instance. It is suggested that such authority could be easily given by simply having it included in the third recommendation of Item 1, Report No. 3. This recommendation now reads as follows:

"(3) The Municipal Council does hereby authorize the Municipal Clerk to execute documents on behalf of the Corporation, and the Engineer to sign letters, without reference to Council, pertaining to encroachment of easements and road allowances, and reduction of easement widths, for 1980."

The recommended wording is as follows:

"(3) The Municipal Council does hereby authorize for 1980 the Municipal Clerk to execute documents on behalf of the Corporation, and the Engineer to sign letters, without reference to Council, pertaining to:

- (a) encroachment of easements and road allowances;
- (b) reduction of easement width; and
- (c) granting of pole anchor easements to public utility companies."

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