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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 4
COUNCIL MEETING 1982 01 18

RE: LETTER FROM MISS MAUREEN J. T. DALY AND PETITIONERS WHICH APPEARED
ON THE AGENDA FOR THE 1981 DECEMBER 14 MEETING OF COUNCIL (ITEM 5f)
FIRECRACKERS

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be sent to Miss Maureen J. T. Daly,
4212 Oxford Street, Burnaby, B.C., V5C 1E1

SUMMARY

Miss Daly of 4212 Oxford Street, Burnaby, wrote to Council regarding incidents where improper use of firecrackers had caused her very genuine concern and problems. Attached to the covering letter was a petition signed by more than one hundred Burnaby residents.

REPORT

Burnaby Fire Prevention Bylaw No. 5096 permits the sale and use of firecrackers in Burnaby only during the period October 25 through October 31 if certain stringent conditions are met, e.g., in connection with a public display of fireworks that is carried out under a permit that is issued by the Fire Department.

The constable who was referred to in Mrs. Daly's letter as having said that there was very little that the Municipality can do about controlling firecrackers was in error.

The RCMP is responsible for enforcement of the applicable bylaw. Citizens are therefore requested to immediately report infractions to the RCMP for follow-up.

Miss Daly will be contacted by staff and given a personal explanation regarding the bylaw and what she should do if she experiences a problem with firecrackers in the future (we've not been successful in our attempts to contact her to date).

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