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Regular Council Meeting

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

RE: SHARING OF CLERICAL SERVICES FOR METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH

Madam and Gentlemen:

Some time ago, this Municipality was approached by the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Health of Greater Vancouver, with the request that each municipality within the Board contribute a proportionate share, based on population, of the cost of clerical services for the Board. It was proposed that the costs would be shared equally in each municipality between Council and School Board.

The Metropolitan Board of Health of Greater Vancouver was established by formal agreement of the Corporation of Burnaby, City of Vancouver, Corporation of Richmond, North Shore Union Board of Health representing the City of North Vancouver, District of North Vancouver, District of West Vancouver, Boards of School Trustees for West Vancouver and North Vancouver, the Boards of School Trustees for Burnaby, Vancouver and Richmond, and the Ministry of Health, representing the University area. The purpose of the Board was to provide a coordinating link between the health agencies of the Metropolitan area, in recognition that health issues do not respect municipal boundaries and that where feasible, consistent policies should be adopted in order to deal with shared problems. More recently, the Board has been assigned administrative responsibility for the Greater Vancouver Mental Health Service.

Some continuing discussion has taken place since the original request, in order to review the role of the Board and its effectiveness, and the appropriateness of this Municipality contributing towards the cost of clerical support services.

I am now satisfied that we should contribute our share for 1982; before contributions are recommended for 1983, however, more discussion should take place on the appropriateness of the Metropolitan Board of Health as a coordinating vehicle. I have asked Burnaby staff to review the matter with the appropriate persons in the other jurisdictions affected. The approximate cost for 1982 of one half of the Burnaby share (i.e. to be shared with the School Board) would require this Municipality to pay about \$600. Provision would have to be made in the 1982 Recast Budget, since funds have not as yet been provided.

Therefore, I would recommend:

1. THAT approval be given to the Municipality contributing \$600 as one half of the Burnaby share of the cost of clerical services for the Metropolitan Board of Health for 1982.

2. THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Metropolitan Board of Health, of Greater Vancouver, 1000 West 8th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6H 1C4.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Lervane,
MAYOR

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