

ITEM 6  
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 63  
COUNCIL MEETING 1983 10 24

RE: ANIMAL CONTROL

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Finance be adopted.

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1983 October 17

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE  
RE: ANIMAL CONTROL

RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT the following dog licence fees, impounding fees, and cremation disposal fees be implemented effective 1984 January 01:

(i) Dog Licence Fees:

Male dog	\$26.00
Neutered male dog	10.00
Female dog	26.00
Spayed female dog	10.00

(ii) Impoundment Fees:

Licensed dog	\$27.00
Unlicensed dog	43.00 plus licence fee

Violation Ticket:

Licensed dog	\$27.00
Unlicensed dog	43.00 plus licence fee

Board fees - daily \$ 3.50

(iii) Cremation Disposal Fees:

Commercial and private users	\$ .18 per pound - minimum charge of \$4.25
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SUMMARY

This report proposes a 50¢ increase for dog licence fees and impounding fees, and an increase from 17¢ to 18¢ per pound for cremation disposal fees for 1984. The current fees have been in effect since 1983 January 01. The change in fee structure will increase revenue by approximately \$4,500.

REPORT

1. BY-LAW

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The Burnaby Dog Tax and Pound and Animal Regulation By-law 1972, No. 6191, provides for the licencing of dogs; impounding of dogs and other animals running at large; disposal of unlicensed dogs; cremation of animal remains, and establishes the appropriate fees.

1. FEES

A 50¢ increase for licence and impoundment fees and violation tickets, and an increase of 1¢ per pound or 25¢ to the minimum charge for cremation disposal fees is proposed for 1984. This fee increase is to offset expected operating cost increases for our animal control program, the majority of which are goods and services from suppliers. In all cases, the cremation fees are based on delivery of animal remains to our shelter.

The proposed and current fees are:

	<u>Proposed 1984</u>	<u>Current 1983</u>
<u>(i) Dog Licence Fees:</u>		
Male dog	\$26.00	\$25.50
Neutered male dog	10.00	9.50
Female dog	26.00	25.50
Spayed female dog	10.00	9.50
<u>(ii) Impoundment Fees:</u>		
Licensed dog	\$27.00	\$26.50
Unlicensed dog	43.00 + licence fee	42.50 + licence fee
<u>Violation Tickets:</u>		
Licensed dog	\$27.00	\$26.50
Unlicensed dog	43.00 + licence fee	42.50 + licence fee
<u>Board Fees - daily</u>	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.25
<u>(iii) Cremation Disposal Fees:</u>		
Commercial and private users	\$ .18 per pound - min. charge of \$4.25	\$ .17 per pound - min. charge of \$4.00

Certification of sterilization must be provided to establish eligibility for the spayed or neutered rate. Dogs which are too old or have been medically certified as physically unable to undergo the surgical process of sterilization are eligible for the \$9.50 rate. Also, dog owners who submit their currently licensed pet for sterilization may apply for a \$16.00 refund of the licence fee.

Application of the proposed fees is expected to increase dog licence revenue by \$4,500, or about 3% over 1983 estimated revenue.

Advertisement of the changes to the fee structure will be placed in a local newspaper.

It is recommended that the fees as set out in Item 2 be implemented effective 1984 January 01.



Howard Karras  
DIRECTOR FINANCE