

RE: 1983 ENUMERATION OF ELECTORS

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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	7
COUNCIL MEETING	1983 01 31

1. THAT the recommendation of the Municipal Clerk be adopted.

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TO:	MUNICIPAL MANAGER	FILE:	2114
FROM:	MUNICIPAL CLERK	DATE:	1983 January 18
SUBJECT:	1983 Enumeration Of Electors		

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the rates of pay for personnel employed during the 1983 Enumeration of Electors be as follows:

Enumerators (33) -- \$7.50 per hour

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The Municipal Council on 1976 July 05, directed that a full enumeration of electors be carried out in 1977 and every two years thereafter. The 1983 enumeration will commence Tuesday, April 05 and be completed by Thursday, June 30.

The last complete Municipal enumeration of electors was conducted in the Municipality in 1981 at a total cost of \$51,822.00. The rate of pay in effect at that time for the enumerators was as follows:

Enumerators -- \$6.50 per hour

During the 1981 enumeration individual enumerators spent an average of 126 hours in the field in the course of the door - to - door enumeration. During the 1979 enumeration this figure was 151 hours. Call backs are not made. Instead enumeration kits with pre-addressed return envelopes will be left for mailing to the Municipal Hall.

Individual enumerators are permitted to work the hours of their choice which is usually governed by the times the majority of the electors are available for enumeration. Hours worked are recorded on an "honor" basis and because we have been able to attract reliable workers for the enumeration there was no apparent abuse of the "honor" system in 1981, 1979, 1977 or in 1974.

Enumerators' rates of pay include the use of their own vehicles to report once a week to the Municipal Hall Enumeration Office and to carry out the door - to - door enumeration.

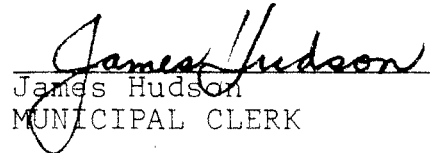
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In order to ensure that reliable and experienced people are employed during the 1983 enumeration of electors it is considered necessary that the rate of pay which was in effect during the last enumeration in 1981 be increased to the level recommended which represents an approximate increase of 16.18% (1982 increase granted to Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 23 (Burnaby Civic Employees)).

Funding is provided in the 1983 Provisional Budget - Account 40-00060-0004-1240 - Elections - Enumeration.


James Hudson
MUNICIPAL CLERK