

RE: LETTER FROM MRS. J. ASHWORTH, 6550 GILLEY AVENUE, BURNABY, B.C., V5H 3W9
KILLING OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Chief Public Health Inspector be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1986 JULY 03

FROM: CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

SUBJECT: COMPLAINT FROM MRS. ASHWORTH
6550 GILLEY AVENUE, BURNABY, B.C.,
REGARDING KILLING OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

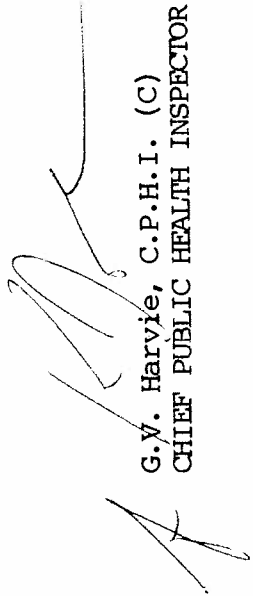
RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Mrs. Ashworth,
6550 Gilley Avenue, Burnaby, B.C., V5H 3W9.

REPORT

In response to a letter addressed to the Mayor and Council from Mrs. Ashworth, 6550 Gilley Avenue, we would advise as follows. The Environmental Health Division has investigated this complaint and concluded both from the R.C.M.P. report and the owner of 6555 Gilley Avenue that the lamb was purchased at a farm in the Lower Fraser Valley. The lamb was slaughtered and dressed on the farm. The carcass was hung in a tree at 6555 Gilley Avenue, washed down with clean fresh water and barbecued that same day. Mrs. Ashworth has been contacted by the Environmental Health Division and has been assured that Provincial legislation prevents the legal killing of domestic animals in residential areas. Mrs. Ashworth has been given both the day time and 24-hour standby number of the Environmental Health Division should such an incident occur. This Division would have no further action at this time.

Mrs. Ashworth has further enquired as to the large volume of overweight trucks and speedy traffic on Gilley Avenue in the 6500 block. We have discussed traffic with the R.C.M.P. They have explained that trucks with 30,000 lb G.V.W. or less are allowed to use non-designated truck routes. Both the overweight truck problem and the excessive speed of traffic are being continually monitored by the R.C.M.P. However, a member of the R.C.M.P., Burnaby Detachment, will contact Mrs. Ashworth and personally discuss with her the concern that she has expressed in her letter that appears on the Council agenda.


G.V. Harvie, C.P.H.I. (C)
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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cc: Director Administrative & Community Services
Medical Health Officer
R.C.M.P. - Burnaby Detachment