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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	67
COUNCIL MEETING	90/11/05

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
 FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE
 SUBJECT: 1991 DOG LICENCE, VIOLATION NOTICE,
 IMPOUNDING, CREMATION AND DISPOSAL FEES
 PURPOSE: To obtain Council's approval of the 1991 fees.

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RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT the Burnaby Dog Tax and Pound and Animal Regulation Bylaw 1972, No. 6191, be amended to provide for the fees outlined in Schedule A of this report effective 1991 January 01.

REPORT

This is the annual animal control fee report. This report proposes:

1. A 6% increase for dog licences purchased after March 01; off-leash violation tickets; and impounding, daily board, cremation and disposal fees.
2. No fee increase for dog licences purchased prior to March 01.

The fee changes are required to offset expected operating cost increases for the municipal animal control program provided primarily by the S.P.C.A.

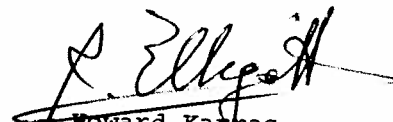
The proposed 1991 fees are presented for comparison with current fees in Schedule A attached. The fee changes will increase revenue by approximately \$5,000 in 1991. This amount will be included in the 1991 provisional budget.

In 1989 the municipality introduced an incentive program to encourage prompt payment of dog licence fees. As an incentive, the dog licence fee was maintained at the 1988 level (no increase) if purchased prior to March 01. It is proposed to continue the incentive program for 1991 by maintaining the fee for a dog licence purchased prior to March 01 at the 1990 level.

Burnaby's dog licence and pound fees are generally in line with other communities in the G.V.R.D. Our ticket fines for dogs at large are higher than most. The proposed dog licence fees, violation tickets and impounding fees have been developed to provide fair and equitable fees to all dog owners. It is designed to place increased emphasis on those owners who frequently contravene the bylaw.

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

It is recommended that the Burnaby Dog Tax and Pound and Animal Regulation Bylaw 1972, No. 6191, be amended to provide for the fees outlined in this report effective 1991 January 01.


 Howard Karras
 for DIRECTOR FINANCE

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 Attach.

cc: Municipal Solicitor

SCHEDULE A

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The proposed fees for 1991 compared to the current (1990) fees are as follows:

	Current (1990) \$	Proposed (1991) \$		
a) <u>Daily Board Fees</u>			104	
Dogs	5.90	6.25		
Other animals - including cats	2.50	2.65		
b) <u>Cremation Disposal Fees</u>				
Per pound	0.24	0.25		
Minimum charge	5.90	6.25		
NOTE: Cremation fees are based on delivery of the animal remains to the animal shelter on Norland Avenue.				
c) <u>Off-Leash Violation Tickets</u>				
Licenced	33.50	35.50		
Unlicenced	54.00 *	57.25 *		
d) <u>Impounding Fees</u>				
Licenced dog				
First offence	26.25	27.80		
Second offence	52.50	55.65		
Third and subsequent offences	105.00	111.30		
Unlicenced dog				
First offence	52.50 *	55.65 *		
Second offence	105.00 *	111.30 *		
Third and subsequent offences	157.50 *	166.95 *		
* plus licence fee				
e) <u>Dog Licence Fees</u>				
	1990		1991	
	Paid Before	Paid From	Paid Before	Paid From
	March 01	March 01	March 01	March 01
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Neutered/spayed dog	12.50	15.00	12.50	15.90
Male or female dog	31.25	37.50	31.25	39.75