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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	55
COUNCIL MEETING	93/09/20

TO: CITY MANAGER 1993 September 13

FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE File: D57

SUBJECT: 1994 ANIMAL CONTROL FEES

PURPOSE: To obtain Council's approval of 1994 fees.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Burnaby Animal Control Bylaw 1991, No. 9609, be amended to provide for the fees outlined in Schedules A and B of this report effective 1994 January 01.


REPORT

The purpose of this report is to receive Council approval for a 3% inflationary increase for dog licences; off-leash violation tickets; and impounding, daily board and disposal fees. These fee changes are required to partially offset expected operating cost increases for the municipal animal control services provided by the S.P.C.A.

The proposed 1994 fees are presented for comparison with current fees in Schedules A and B attached. The fee changes will increase revenue by approximately \$4,000 in 1994. This amount will be included in the 1994 Provisional Budget.

Burnaby's dog licence fees are generally in line with other communities in the G.V.R.D. if purchased prior to March 01. Our ticket fines for dogs at large and impound fees are higher than most. The proposed fees have been established to provide fair and equitable fees to all dog owners, with increased emphasis being placed on owners who frequently contravene the bylaw so that they are encouraged to handle their animals in a responsible manner.

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


 Rick Earle
 DIRECTOR FINANCE

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 Attach.

cc. Director Administrative & Community Services
 City Solicitor

SCHEDULE 'A'

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The proposed fees for 1994, compared to the current (1993) fees, are as follows:

<u>DOG LICENCE FEES</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>(1993)</u>		<u>Proposed</u> <u>(1994)</u>	
	<u>Paid Before</u> <u>March 01</u>	<u>Paid From</u> <u>March 01</u>	<u>Paid Before</u> <u>March 01</u>	<u>Paid From</u> <u>March 01</u>
Neutered/spayed dog	\$13.00	\$16.50	\$13.50	\$17.00
Male or female dog	\$33.00	\$42.25	\$34.00	\$43.50

SCHEDULE 'B'

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	<u>Current</u> <u>(1993)</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>(1994)</u>
a) <u>IMPOUND FEES</u>		
<u>Licenced dog</u>		
First offence	\$29.50	\$30.00
Second offence	\$58.00	\$60.00
Third and subsequent offences	\$118.50	\$122.00
<u>Unlicenced dog</u>		
First offence	\$58.00 *	\$60.00 *
Second offence	\$118.50 *	\$122.00 *
Third and subsequent offences	\$177.00 *	\$182.00 *
* plus licence fee		
<u>Vicious dogs</u>		
First offence	\$105.00	\$108.00
Subsequent offences	\$210.00	\$216.00
b) <u>DAILY BOARD FEES</u>		
Dogs	\$6.60	\$6.80
Cats	\$2.80	\$3.00
c) <u>CREMATION DISPOSAL</u>		
Per pound	\$0.27	\$0.27
Minimum charge	\$6.60	\$6.60
d) <u>OFF-LEASH TICKETS</u>		
Licenced	\$37.75	\$39.00
Unlicenced	\$60.75 *	\$63.00 *
* plus licence fee		

