CITY OF BURNABY

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

RE: AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE CITIES FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION CAMPAIGN

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT Council endorse the Canadian Declaration of Climate Change and the Urban Environment (attached).
- 2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to the Greater Vancouver Regional District, Air Quality Division.

REPORT

Council, at the regular Council meeting held on 1994 September 06, received correspondence from the FCM outlining an invitation to join the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign. A staff notation appended to the item of correspondence advises that from a policy perspective, the subject areas identified in the Canadian Declaration on Climate Change and the Urban Environment, have already been addressed and adopted by Council through its State of the Environment Report (SOER). In that the implementation of the SOER is being advanced by the Environment and Waste Management Committee for Council consideration, it was suggested that this invitation be referred to the Environment and Waste Management Committee.

The Committee at its meeting held on 1994 October 11 reviewed the correspondence and expressed its desire to join and support the initiative to help in the development of local strategies.

The Committee, therefore, requests Council support on the International campaign, Cities for Climate protection, which encourages municipalities to reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor D. Drummond Chair

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