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| MANAGER'S REPORT # | 48 |
| COUNCIL MEETING | 05/10/16 |

TO: CITY MANAGER 1995 OCTOBER 06
FROM: DIRECTOR FINANCE File: D57
SUBJECT: 1996 ANIMAL CONTROL FEES
PURPOSE: To obtain Council's approval of 1996 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 1996 January 01.

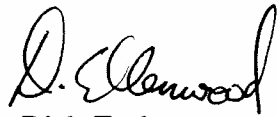
REPORT

The purpose of this report is to receive Council approval for a 2% (rounded) increase for dog licences, impounding, daily board and disposal fees. These fee changes are required to partially offset expected operating cost increases for the City animal control services provided by the S.P.C.A.

The proposed 1996 fees are shown compared to current fees in Schedules A and B *attached*. The licence fee for a spayed or neutered dog would increase by \$0.25 over 1995 (if the licence is purchased prior to 1996 March 01), and total revenue would increase by approximately \$3,000 in 1996. This amount will be included in the 1996 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 impound fees are higher than most. The fees have been established to provide fairness and equity to all dog owners, with more emphasis being placed on owners who frequently contravene the bylaw so that they are encouraged to handle their animals in a responsible manner.

Advertisements of the changes to the fee structure will be placed in *InfoBurnaby* and in local newspapers.


for Rick Earle
DIRECTOR FINANCE

DE:vm
Attach.

cc: City Solicitor

SCHEDULE "A"

The proposed fees for 1996, compared to the current (1995) fees, are as follows:

DOG LICENCE FEES

| | CURRENT (1995) | | PROPOSED (1996) | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <u>Paid Before March 01</u> \$ | <u>Paid From March 01</u> \$ | <u>Paid Before March 01</u> \$ | <u>Paid From March 01</u> \$ |
| Neutered/spayed dog | 14.00 | 17.50 | 14.25 | 17.85 |
| Unaltered | 35.00 | 45.00 | 35.70 | 46.00 |

SCHEDULE "B"

| | <u>Current</u> <u>(1995)</u> | <u>Proposed</u> <u>(1996)</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| A) <u>IMPOUND FEES</u> | | |
| Licenced Dog | | |
| First offence | 31.00 | 31.60 |
| Second offence | 62.00 | 63.25 |
| Third and subsequent offences | 125.00 | 127.50 |
| Unlicenced Dog | | |
| First offence | 62.00* | 63.25* |
| Second offence | 125.00* | 127.50* |
| Third and subsequent offences | 186.00* | 190.00* |
| * plus licence fee | | |
| Vicious Dog | | |
| First offence | 110.00 | 112.20 |
| Subsequent offences | 220.00 | 224.50 |
| B) <u>DAILY BOARD FEES</u> | | |
| Dogs | 7.00 | 7.15 |
| Cats | 3.00 | 3.10 |
| C) <u>CREMATION DISPOSAL</u> | | |
| Per pound | 0.30 | 0.35 |
| Minimum charge | 7.00 | 7.15 |

