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CITY MANAGER

FROM:

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

SUBJECT:

1995 HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

PURPOSE:

To provide the Mayor and Council with the 1995 Health Department Annual

Report which will be printed in the Burnaby News Leader on Wednesday,

April 17.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the 1995 Health Department Annual Report be accepted as information and that the report be approved for printing in the Burnaby News Leader.

SUMMARY

The theme of the 1995 Annual Report is "Health - A Resource for Life". The introduction, written by the Medical Health Officer, highlights the definition of health which is the basis for the mission of the Health Department, and introduces the report.

Each division of the Health Department, Administration, Continuing Care, Environmental Health and Preventive Services, selected segments of its program to be spotlighted in the report. Each focused on new developments which demonstrate the involvement of the community in program development and delivery. The report is not intended to represent the total activity of each program. Instead, it is meant to provide a view of some of the newer, contemporary and visible aspects of each program.

The Report also includes sources of funding and expenditures for the 1995 year which are visually displayed by Pie Charts on page 2. As well, a Resource Directory, an overview of the programs in the Health Department and how these resources can be contacted, is featured on the final page of the report.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available, after printing, in the Clerk's Department.

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