

TO: CITY MANAGER **DATE:** SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

FROM: DEPUTY CITY MANAGER
CORPORATE LABOUR RELATIONS

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF CURRENT CONTRACT FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVICES
PROVIDED TO THE BURNABY HEALTH BOARD

PURPOSE: TO SEEK COUNCIL'S AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE CURRENT CONTRACT
WITH THE BURNABY HEALTH BOARD TO DECEMBER 31, 1996

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** Council authorize staff to extend the current contractual agreement with the Burnaby Health Board to 1996 December 31, 1996 for the provision of services by the City Health Department.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to the Burnaby Health Board and Ministry of Health.

REPORT

In February 1996, Council authorized staff to enter into a contractual agreement with the Burnaby Health Board for the provision of services by the Burnaby Health Department. This contract provided an additional contribution by the Provincial Government to the City of approximately \$135,000 per month for the period April 1, 1996 to September 30, 1996.

The Ministry of Health has requested the City and Burnaby Health Board to extend the current funding agreement from September 30, 1996 to December 31, 1996 with all terms and conditions remaining the same.

The purpose of the extension is to provide additional time for the transfer of full responsibility to the Burnaby Health Board and for the resolution of related transfer issues.

The City and Burnaby Health Board are continuing to meet and address transfer issues. The complete transfer of full responsibility to the Burnaby Health Board is contingent on the Minister of Health's current assessment of the regionalization process.

This report recommends that Council authorize staff to extend the current contractual agreement with the Burnaby Health Board to December 31, 1996 for the provision of services by the City Health Department.

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