

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

*HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR
AND COUNCILLORS*

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FUNDING – 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RCMP
POLICING THE CITY OF BURNABY
GRANT REQUEST #10/49**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council approve an in-kind grant in the amount of \$3,000 and a cash grant in the amount of \$5,000 in support of the 60th Anniversary of RCMP services to the citizens of Burnaby.

REPORT

The Executive Committee of Council, at its meeting held on 2010 June 21, received the *attached* memorandum from the Officer-In-Charge, RCMP requesting in-kind and cash grants toward the cost of celebrating the 60th Anniversary of RCMP services to the citizens of Burnaby.

Arising from discussion, the Committee requested that Council approve an in-kind grant in the amount of \$3,000 for the following items:

- Decals for the police vehicles;
- Brochures with information on the 60th Anniversary; and
- Posters, tickets, programs, and place mats for the Regimental Dining-In.

In addition, the Committee requested that Council approve a cash grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the purchase of a full set of six (6) RCMP Ceremonial Lances, to be used for ceremonial purposes during the 60th Anniversary celebrations, and for similar occasions and Detachment functions in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Nick Volkow
Chair

Councillor Pietro Calendino
Vice Chair

Councillor Paul McDonell
Member

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The majority of these events (OIC's Stampede BBQ and Regimental Dinner) will be self-funded through admission prices. The Burnaby Village Museum's display of policing artifacts is a no-cost presentation, and the Challenge Coin will be purchased and sold by the Detachment's Social Club as a fundraiser.

It is my sincere hope that Mayor Corrigan and members of Council will join me/us in many of these events, as this is truly a community celebration of an important milestone in our history. Mayor Corrigan will be invited to join me and other senior police leaders at the Head Table for the Regimental Dinner, and to address the more than 300 guests we anticipate attending the event.

To ensure we appropriately recognize this anniversary, I am requesting "In-Kind" funding of approximately \$3,000 from the City of Burnaby for the following items to be manufactured and/or printed through the City's Print Shop:


- 1) Decals for the police vehicles;
- 2) Brochures with information on the 60th Anniversary; and
- 3) Posters, tickets, programs, and place mats for the Regimental Dining-In.

In addition to the above request, I am also requesting \$5,000 to produce an original artwork to commemorate this important occasion. My staff has been in contact with Barb Wood, a noted local artist who has created a number of pieces for the City of Burnaby, to design this artwork, which would also be used on commemorative cards, post cards, greeting cards, letterhead, and other applications.

I am also requesting \$5,000 for the purchase of a full set of six (6) RCMP Ceremonial Lances, to be used for ceremonial purposes during our 60th Anniversary celebrations, and for similar occasions and Detachment functions in the future.

I believe this request for funding comes under the General Policy and Guidelines of the Executive Committee of Council (Grants) subsection 1.E Applications That Do Not Adhere to the Criteria ... "have merit in terms of community involvement...".

I would be pleased to further discuss the details of this request for \$13,000 with the Executive Committee of Council.



R.B. (Rick) Taylor, Chief Superintendent
Officer in Charge
Burnaby Detachment