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SECTION 2 COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE (2017.04.06) Financial Management Committee (2017.04.26)

City Manager

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR AS A DELEGATION

I would appreciate the opportunity to address City Council for the purpose of informing the Council of our organization the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires and our services, which include bylaw enforcement and non-core policing by highly trained personnel.

Commissionaires are a not for profit security company formed after the First World War to provide meaningful employment for Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP. Now today, 90 years later, we are Canada's largest security firm with over 20,000 employees across Canada. Commissionaires are also the largest employer of Veterans in Canada, hiring 1,000 each year.

Commissionaires are very successful in providing services to police agencies and municipalities across Canada mainly in two areas: bylaw enforcement and non-core policing. We provide highly trained personnel to augment sworn police officers by providing administrative services, manning jail cells, material management, serving subpoenas, and other duties to assist the police in concentrating on their priorities in the community.

As well, Commissionaires provide bylaw enforcement to many municipalities that choose not to have their own officers or are too small in size to adequately support that function. We also provide parking enforcement, animal control, and other bylaw services.

I would like to present a 8-10 minute PowerPoint on these subjects to Burnaby Council at a date convenient to you.

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