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**Attention: Mayor and Councillors**

Hi. I own a house in Burnaby that I rent out and have done so for the last five years. Recently, I received a letter in the mail indicating that I now have to pay a fee for a "Rental Home Business Licence." Obviously I (as will other rental home owners) am perplexed by this new fee. I already pay property taxes and utility fees as does any other home owner so why would I have to pay a licence fee. If my rental house was causing the city of Burnaby extra work regarding a business, I understand the need for a fee. However, unless I am missing something, I can see no extra work needed on the City of Burnaby's part. Please provide me with an explanation/justification for this Business Licence Fee. Thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

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