REPORT OF THE

SECRETARIAT COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

DATED JULY 16, 1993

On motion of Councillor Angus, the Report of the Secretariat Committee of Council dated July 16, 1993, was considered clause by clause.

Internship Program for Graduate Studies Students to Serve as Research Assistants to City Councillors File GC-2

872 - 1. Council on April 28, 1993 adopted Clause 1 of the Report of the Secretariat Committee of Council dated April 23, 1993 in which it was recommended that Winnipeg City Council Internship program be adopted in accordance with the following:

1) That the Secretariat Committee be authorized to do all things necessary in accordance with the attached Program Guidelines (Appendix "A"), with the clear understanding that final authorization will be required by Council no later than its meeting of July 21, 1993, in order to implement the Internship Program for September 1993.

2) That the Secretariat Committee be authorized to raise funds from the private sector, unions, clubs, organizations, foundations or private citizens who may wish to contribute to the Internship Program.

3) That an allocation of $1,000 per ward be appropriated from the Councillors Ward Communication Allowance, (Council Service Account No 552000) to be utilized for initial costs (should the program not proceed all unexpended monies will be returned in equal amounts to each Ward).

4) That a selection committee comprising the Speaker, Councillors Duguid and Hyman be authorized to commence the selection process in accordance with Section III of the Program Guidelines (Selection of Interns), on the understanding that no employment agreement be authorized or entered into with any of the interns prior to Council's approval of the Program.

5) That Council undertake an obligation to fund the Program in accordance with Section VIII of the Program Guidelines and commit an annual financial contribution not exceeding $50,000 per year for a four year period commencing 1994;
And that the balance of all required funding be obtained from private sources.

Your Committee is continuing to pursue this program and at its meeting held on July 16, 1993, 1993 requested that Council approve an extension of time of 90 days in which to report back to Council.

Moved by Councillor Angus,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.

"Page" Program for Winnipeg High School Students File GC-2

873 - 2. Your Secretariat Committee is of the opinion that a "Page" Program providing high-school students with an interest in Civic affairs an opportunity to serve Council should be established and submits for Council approval the following resolution:

WHEREAS it is desirable for high-school students to develop an interest in public affairs and acquire a knowledge of the Civic decision-making process;

AND WHEREAS such students would greatly benefit from first-hand experience of Council proceedings;

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AND WHEREAS in Council meetings, Councillors require numerous informational items to assist them in participating in debate resulting in Councillors leaving their seats to acquire such informational requirements of Councillors allowing Councillors to remain in the Chamber during debate;

AND WHEREAS a "Page" program would address the informational requirements of Councillors allowing Councillors to remain in the Chamber during debate;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Council direct the Speaker, in consultation with the City Clerk, to investigate and develop a "Page" program, utilizing high-school students, at no cost to the City;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council empower the Speaker, in consultation with the City Clerk to do all things required to instate such "Page" program.

Moved by Councillor Angus,
Adoption of the clause.

Carried.

The Speaker here resumed the Chair.