

CITY OF BURNABY

BYLAW NO. 12627

A BYLAW respecting urban beekeeping

The Council of the City of Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as **BURNABY ZONING BYLAW 1965, AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 18, 2009.**

2. Section 3 of Burnaby Zoning Bylaw 1965 is amended by adding the following immediately after subsection (3) of the definition “accessory use”:

“ (4) an accessory use on a lot in the R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R10 and R11 Districts may include urban beekeeping for domestic purposes subject to the following conditions:

(a) the lot shall have a width of not less than 15m (49.2 ft.) and an area of not less than 557.40 m² (6,000 sq.ft.);

(b) the lot shall be used or occupied for single family dwelling purposes only;

(c) not more than two beehives and two nucleus colonies shall be maintained on the lot; and

(d) the hives or structures inhabited by the bees shall be located in the rear yard and, unless the rear yard is surrounded by a solid fence or hedge not less than 1.8 m (5.91 ft.) in height, shall be

- (i) set back not less than 7.5 m (25 ft.) from all lot lines; or
- (ii) elevated not less than 2.5 m (8.0 ft.) above the surface of the ground. ”

3. Subsection (4) of section 602.1 of Schedule Number VI of the said Bylaw is amended by adding the word “bees,” immediately before the word “cows”.

4. Section 603.1 of Schedule Number VI of the said Bylaw is amended by adding thereto, immediately after subsection (2), the following:

- “ (3) The keeping of bees for domestic or commercial purposes, provided that all hives, buildings or structures used for such purposes are located at a distance of not less than 24.5 m (80.38 ft.) from all street and lot lines and not less than 9.0 m (29.53 ft.) from a dwelling situated on the same lot. ”

Read a first time this 27th day of April 2009

Read a second time this 15th day of June 2009

Read a third time this 22nd day of June 2009

Reconsidered and adopted this 22nd day of June 2009


MAYOR


D. CLERK