

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

Bylaw No. 138

A Bylaw for the Regulating and Licensing of Blasting
within the Limits of the Municipality of Burnaby.

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the
District of Burnaby enacts as follows : -

1. No person shall within the limits of the Municipality of Burnaby blast with dynamite, gunpowder or other explosive without having first obtained a license so to do from the Municipal Engineer of the said Corporation. Such license shall state the name and address of the person to whom it is issued, the date of issue and the period during which it shall remain in effect. No person who is not conversant with the English language shall be entitled to receive such a license. The said license shall not be transferable, and it shall be deemed to be a breach of this bylaw for any licensee to transfer any such license to any other person, or for any person not named in such license to use or act under the same. Such license shall be endorsed as follows : "This license is issued under and subject to the provisions of the Burnaby Blasting Regulation Bylaw 1912."

2. All applications for licenses shall be made to the said Municipal Engineer in writing on special forms provided for the purpose. Applicants must furnish satisfactory references as to their ability and skill in handling explosives. The granting of any license shall be entirely at the discretion of the said Municipal Engineer.

3. Any such license may^{at}/any time be cancelled by the said Municipal Engineer by his giving notice of such cancellation to the licensee. Such notice may be given by mailing the same to the

holder of such license at the address stated in such license.

4. Notwithstanding the granting of any such license no person shall within the limits of the said Municipality blast with dynamite gunpowder or other explosive on Sunday or at any time between sunset of one day and sunrise of the day following, or at any time when, owing to fog or mist or other condition of the atmosphere, ordinary objects are not plainly discernable at a distance of two hundred yards in every direction from the place where such blasting is being done PROVIDED that the said Engineer shall have power to issue special permits for blasting on Sundays, such permits to continue in force and be valid only on the particular Sunday mentioned therein.

5. No person shall blast in the vicinity of any inhabited dwelling house within the limits of the said Municipality without previously giving the inhabitants of such dwelling house reasonable warning and without taking necessary precautions to protect property likely to be affected by the blasting operations. If the blasting is to take place on or adjacent to any road or highway within the limits of the Municipality a sufficient number of men must be stationed on such road or highway at a reasonably safe distance from the place where the blasting is to be done to give proper warning to pedestrians and vehicular traffic by waving a red flag and shouting "fire."

6. A fee of \$2.50 shall be chargeable for all licenses excepting those issued to Corporation employees employed in Corporation Day Labor work.

7. Any person guilty of an infraction of this Bylaw shall upon conviction thereof before the Reeve, Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said Municipality be liable at the discretion of the said Reeve, Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace convicting as aforesaid to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 together with the costs of

the prosecution, and in default of payment forthwith it shall be lawful for the Reeve, Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace convicting as aforesaid to issue a warrant under his hand and seal to levy said penalty and costs by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, and in default of such distress it shall and may be lawful for the Reeve, Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace convicting as aforesaid to commit the offender to prison for a period not exceeding thirty days with or without hard labor.

8. The "Burnaby Blasting Regulation Bylaw 1911" and the "Burnaby Blasting Regulation Bylaw 1911 Amendment Bylaw 1912" are hereby repealed.

9. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Burnaby Blasting Regulation Bylaw 1912."

DONE AND PASSED in Open Council the *Third* day of *September* 1912.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed the *Ninth* day of *September* 1912

Arthur G. Moore
C.M.C.

[Signature]
Acting - Reeve



Corporation of Furnaby

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McQUARTER, MARTIN & CASSEADY