

... The Corporation of the District of Burnaby ...

By-Law No. 91

A BY-LAW, to regulate the Wires and apparatus to be used for Electric Lighting, Power, Telephone, Telegraph, Signal and all other purposes in the transmission and use of electricity through, over and under the Streets and lanes and allether interior installations within the District of Burnaby.

W H E R E A S it is deemed desirable and expedient for the better protection of the citizens and property against loss or injury, and the risk of loss or injury by accident or fire that a By-Law should be passed regulating the erection, maintenance and use of all wires and apparatus within the District of Burnaby for the conducting and distribution of electricity for any purposes whatsoever and for the inspection thereof.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the District of Burnaby, in open Council Assembled as follows:-

1. The Council may from time to time by resolution appoint a Wiring Inspector at such salary as may be deemed proper, whose duties it shall be to see that the rules and requirements of the National Electrical Code 1907 governing the installation of electric wiring and apparatus are enforced and carried out, that all wires and apparatus that may be erected and maintained within the limits of the District of Burnaby, in connection with the transmission and distribution of electricity for any purposes shall be constructed, arranged, and maintained

in accordance with the regulations contained in the said National Electrical Code 1907, which shall be applicable to the District of Burnaby and constitute a part of this By-Law.

2. Companies, firms, co-partnerships, corporations, persons and individuals desiring to install wires and other apparatus for the use of electric current for any purpose whatsoever or desiring to alter or repair any wires or apparatus already in use shall before commencing or doing any such work make an application on the form provided for that purpose for a permit so to do to the Clerk, which application shall be accompanied by a Map or Plan and Specification as well as a description of the material proposed to be used, also the street location, and number of property, if any. Upon receipt by the Clerk of such application the Wiring Inspector shall cause such application to be dealt with within twenty-four hours from the time of said receipt and shall either issue a permit upon payment of the fees as set forth in Section 5 hereof or refuse to issue the same.

3. The Wiring Inspector is hereby given authority to refuse to issue a permit for an addition or any extension to any wiring system in or on any building where the existing wiring is not up to the standard set by this By-Law.

4. When any wiring or apparatus is to be installed in such a manner that the same can be used for electric light or power purposes, it shall be deemed that the said wiring and apparatus is to be used for said purpose, and permits shall be required and inspections made as provided herein.

5. The fees to be collected by, and payable to, the Wiring Inspector for permits issued shall be as hereunder payable at the time of filing application for permit.

NEW CONNECTIONS COMPLETE.

From 2 to 6 Outlets	75¢
From 6 to 10 do	\$ 1.00
Over 10 do	.05 per each additional outlet.
One to two outlets in new Connections or old alterations	.25
Three way Switch or extra meter loop to count as one outlet in old alterations same charge as new connections.	
Motors and Dynamos 110 Volts to 550 Volts	\$1.00
All motors or Dynamos of higher voltage	\$2.00
Inspection of changes or repairs to Motors or Dynamos	\$1.00
Arc or Nernst Lamps, inspection fee complete	.20 per lamp.
All visits after inspection has been passed, in case of any defects arising. Fee to be charged not to exceed	\$1.00 per hour.
In case of an inspection taking less than 15 minutes then Inspector will charge only	.25
For inspecting wires or apparatus for which no fee is herein prescribed, the Wiring Inspector shall charge a rate not exceeding \$1.00 per hour, for time so occupied excepting when inspection takes less than 15 minutes, then a charge of 25¢ shall be made.	

6. All wiring and apparatus hereafter installed within the limits of the District of Burnaby shall be inspected and passed by the Wiring Inspector as herein provided for. When issuing a permit the Wiring Inspector shall furnish the Applicant with a Tag which shall be affixed on completion of the work to some conspicuous part of the Building or premises for which such permit has been granted. When the Wiring Inspector has carried out the

inspection referred to in Clause 1 hereof, he shall remove the tag above referred to and replace it with a card or certificate to signify that the wiring has been inspected and passed by him, but not until such time as this has been done must any wiring or apparatus be covered in.

7. Any person, persons or corporation guilty of any infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon summary conviction before the Reeve, Police Magistrate or any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the District of Burnaby, on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the said Reeve Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices of the Peace convicting a penalty not exceeding the sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs for each and every offence and in default of payment thereof it shall be lawful for the Reeve, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices of the Peace convicting as aforesaid to issue a warrant under his hand and seal, or in case any two or more of them acting together therein, then under the hand and seal of any one of them to levy the said penalty with costs or penalty or costs only by distress and sale of the Offender's goods or chattels: and in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs or penalty or costs it shall be lawful for the Reeve, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices of the Peace convicting as aforesaid, or any of them, to commit the offender or offenders to any common gaol or lock-up house in the District of Burnaby or in the Provincial Gaol at New Westminster for any period not exceeding two months with or without hard labor unless said penalty and costs or penalty or costs be sooner paid.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the " Wiring Regulation By-Law 1910."

PASSED by the Council on the twenty-third day of

July 1910.

RECONFIRMED and finally adopted by the Council,
signed by the Reeve and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate
seal on the 22nd day of December 1910.

Robert Byrne

Reeve.

C. T. Saunders.

C. M. C.



I, Charles Thomas Saunders, Clerk of the
Municipal Council of Burnaby hereby
certify that the above is a true copy of a
Bylaw passed by the said Council
on the 22nd day of December 1910.

C. T. Saunders.

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