

RE: BURNABY GAS BY-LAW NO. 7288

MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the recommendation of the Director Planning & Building Inspection be adopted.

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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER 1982 DECEMBER 06

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING &
BUILDING INSPECTION

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Municipal Solicitor prepare the necessary amendments to Burnaby Gas By-Law No. 7288 to reflect the transfer of inspection jurisdiction of propane-burning gas appliances from the Ministry of the Attorney General to the Ministry of Labour.

REPORT:

For the past 48 years, the Regulations governing the installation and operation of compressed gas systems (such as propane or butane burning appliances) have been administered by the Office of Fire Commissioner and the Local Assistants to the Fire Commissioner in the Province. In a move to centralize the administration of permits, licences, and inspections under a single authority, the propane gas Regulations were shifted to the Gas Safety Branch, Safety Engineering Services Division, Ministry of Labour. The operating transfer of jurisdiction from the Office of the Fire Commissioner to the Gas Safety Branch occurred on 1982 October 01 with repeal of the Regulations on compressed gas systems under the Fire Services Act and adoption of the National Standard of Canada, Installation Code for Propane-Burning Appliances under the Gas Act.

In Burnaby, the effect of the change of provincial legislation is the transfer of jurisdiction for permits and inspection of propane installations from the Burnaby Fire Department to the Plumbing & Gas Inspection Division of the Building Department.

The appropriate housekeeping changes have been made to a marked-up copy of Burnaby Gas By-Law No. 7288 to provide authority and to recognize the duty for permits and inspection of propane installations. Accordingly, it is recommended:

THAT the Municipal Solicitor prepare the necessary amendments to Burnaby Gas By-Law No. 7288 to reflect the transfer of inspection jurisdiction of propane-burning gas appliances from the Ministry of the Attorney General to the Ministry of Labour.

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