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TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER DATE: JUNE 26, 1992

FROM: MUNICIPAL SOLICITOR

SUBJECT: FIRE SERVICES BYLAW AMENDMENT

PURPOSE: To obtain authorization for an amendment to the Fire Services Bylaw to exempt fire walking instruction from the prohibition on outdoor burning.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That a bylaw be prepared as described in this report.

REPORT

The Fire Services Bylaw prohibits all outdoor burning without a permit with the exception of cooking fires in grills and barbecues. Permits can be issued by the Fire Chief for fire training exercises, land clearing and necessary burning by the municipality.

A fire walking instructor was recently issued a business licence to conduct classes that require use of a bed of embers. The Fire Department does not object to this kind of burning so long as the person conducting the program acquires public liability insurance.

An amendment to the Fire Services Bylaw appears on today's Agenda which has the effect of exempting fires used to teach fire walking from the prohibition against open air burning. The provision of liability insurance is an added requirement.

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