

# Piers Island Improvement District

## BY-LAW NO. 71

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A bylaw to amend bylaw no. 56, being the "FIRE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS BY LAW", 1991

The Trustees of the Piers Island Improvement District, in open meeting assembled, ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the improvement district's Bylaw No. 56, passed by the Trustees on the 14th day of December, 1990, and registered by the Inspector of Municipalities on the 1st day of March, 1991, is hereby amended by the following:

1. Section 1, be amended by inserting after (c) the following:

(d) "Domestic Incinerator" means any metal or masonry container fitted with a metal screen or grill of less than 9.5mm (3/8") mesh to restrict any sparks or flying debris and used to serve any dwelling unit occupied by a single family:

All subsections of Section 1 following the insertion shall be re-numbered accordingly.

2. The following section be inserted after Section 19:

Section 20. Except as provided in this Bylaw, no person shall light, ignite or maintain any fire or permit or cause any fire to be lit, ignited or maintained in the open air without first obtaining a permit from the Fire Chief or his designate.

(1) The Fire Chief or his designate may, when in his opinion it is safe to do so, issue permits for outdoor fires and may attach to a permit whatever conditions in his opinion are advisable:

(2) In his discretion, the Fire Chief or his designate may withhold any permit or cancel any permit issued where, in his opinion, the igniting of a fire in any area may cause a hazard to persons or property:

(3) Any permit issued by the Fire Chief or his designate shall be in writing and is valid only for the purpose stated and for the time set out in the permit.

(4) A permit is not required for the burning of domestic waste in an incinerator approved by the Fire Chief or his designate during the hours of sunrise to sunset or for the use of a barbecue, fireplace, or campstove designed for the purpose of cooking food in the open air unless the fire

Chief published a notice that permits will be required for all or any such fires during the period specified in the notice:

- (5) The owner of any domestic incinerator shall ensure:
- a). that the domestic incinerator is maintained in a condition that provides for the proper combustion of any material burned;
  - b). that the domestic incinerator is located at least:
    - i. 3 meters (10 feet) from any grass, shrubbery or wooden fence, and,
    - ii. 7.6 meters (25 feet) from any building.

(6) The Fire Chief or his designate may in writing, allow reduction of the distance required in Section 20 (5) (b) if he believes conditions are such that no fire hazard would be created, but in no case shall the domestic incinerator be located less than 1.5 meters (5 feet) from grass, shrubbery or wooden fence.

(7) No person shall burn any garbage, animal organic waste, rubber, tires, oil, tar, asphalt shingles, battery boxes, plastic material, or any similar materials which produce heavy black smoke or create a noxious odour, except as provided in Section 20 (7) (a).

a) The Fire Chief or his designate may, at his discretion, permit a quantity of solid or liquid fuel to accelerate the burning of debris which resulted from the felling or destruction of trees, but the quantity of solid fuel or liquid fuel shall not exceed the amount specified in the permit.

b) For the purposes of Section 20 (7), solid fuel or liquid fuel includes dry wood, paper, cardboard or diesel fuel oil.

(8) From October 16th to April 15th, burning of combustible material which is less than two (2) cubic meters in size does not require a burning permit unless specified by the Fire Chief or his designate.

(9) From October 16th to April 15th, burning of any type of combustible material which is greater than two (2) cubic meters in size at any time will require an approved burning permit from the Fire Chief or his designate.

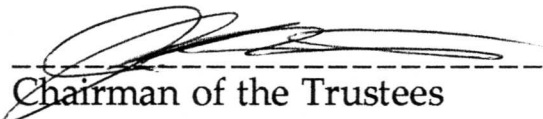
(10) In all instances where burning is allowed in this bylaw regardless of the requirement to obtain a permit, a competent adult shall supervise any burning and shall ensure that any equipment necessary for fire control is available.

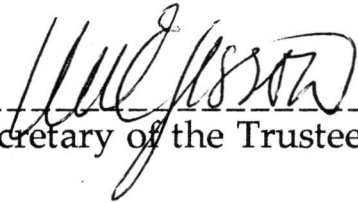
3. All sections be re-numbered accordingly.

4. This bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Services Bylaw No. 71 Amending Bylaw."

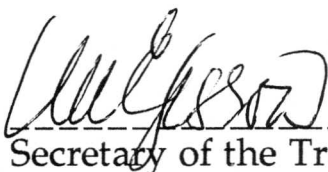
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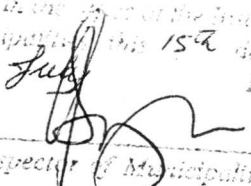
RECONSIDERED and finally passed by the Trustees on the 24<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 1999.

  
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Chairman of the Trustees

  
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Secretary of the Trustees

I hereby certify under the seal of Piers Island Improvement District that this is a true copy of By-law No .71 of Piers Island Improvement District passed by the Trustees on the 24<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 1999.

  
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Secretary of the Trustees

A true copy of By-law No. 71  
registered in the office of the Inspector  
of Municipalities this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1999  
  
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Deputy Inspector of Municipalities