

AGENDA ITEM NO: 7.6

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2025

STAFF REPORT – COVER SHEET

Proposed Bylaw Amendments to Prohibit the
SUBJECT: Retail Sale of Continuous Flame Butane Lighters DATE: February 5, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety and Social Development PREPARED BY: K. Stanton

1. SUMMARY OF ISSUE:

As directed by Council at their meeting of January 28, 2025, a series of bylaw amendments are being brought forward to support the prohibition of retail sale of continuous flame butane lighters, and enforcement. This follows a recommendation of the Public Safety Advisory Committee made at their January 15, 2025 meeting, and is intended as a proactive measure to increase public safety and potentially reduce fire safety risk, given the number of fire-related incidents involving the unsafe personal use of these products, in particular amongst vulnerable populations. Additionally, as a housekeeping matter, amendments to the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw and Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw are proposed for offences for the Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw to ensure that the City can enforce the provisions contained within this bylaw through the issuance of fines.

2. RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation that "Sale of Pepper Spray and Bear Spray Regulation Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5446", be given first and second reading.


Recommendation that "Sale of Pepper Spray and Bear Spray Regulation Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5446", be given third reading.

Recommendation that "Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5447", be given first and second reading;

Recommendation that "Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5447", be given third reading.

Recommendation that "Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5448", be given first and second reading.

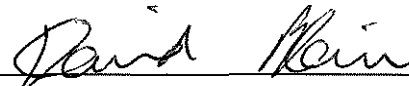
Recommendation that "Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5448", be given third reading.



For K. Stanton
Director of Public Safety and Social Development

3. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION/COMMENTS:

Supports recommendation.



D. Blain, CAO

STAFF REPORT ON
(Proposed Bylaw Amendments to Prohibit the Retail Sale of Continuous Flame Butane Lighters)

PREPARED BY: Krista Minar DATE: February 5, 2025

POSITION: Assistant Fire Chief DEPARTMENT: Fire

1. BACKGROUND

1.1 On December 15, 2025, the Public Safety Advisory Committee received a report from the Fire Department on the City of Vancouver’s enactment of a bylaw to prohibit continuous flame butane lighters, following an extensive analysis by Vancouver Fire Rescue of fire incidents, which resulted in the "Lockable/Torch Fire Report" by the Fire Investigations Department. Their findings from 2023 to 2024 indicated significant fire hazards linked to continuous flame butane lighters, particularly within urban and vulnerable communities. The Public Safety Advisory Committee subsequently passed a resolution recommending that Chilliwack City Council enact a bylaw to prohibit the sale of continuous flame butane lighters.

1.2 Description of Continuous Flame Butane Lighters

Butane lighters are handheld torch-style tools that use fuel to create a very hot flame (for examples, see Appendix A). These devices are often adjustable, windproof, refillable, and produce consistent high temperatures, making them popular and efficient for activities such as smoking, culinary practices, metal work, and bartending. Due to their multipurpose nature, these lighters have various features to accommodate user needs. The devices that provide the option or ignition system to maintain a continuous flame are particularly prone to accidents. These lighters can be purchased online and in various stores, making them readily available.

1.3 Vancouver Fire Rescue Findings (2023-2024)

- Total Fires: 3,128 fires where a torch may have been the igniting object.
- Location: 2,130 (68%) of these fires occurred in the Downtown area, including the Downtown East Side.
- Specific Buildings: 356 fires in Single Room Occupancy buildings.
- Casualties: 79 fire-related injuries and 6 fatalities.
- Financial Impact: Estimated dollar loss of \$16,785,636.
- Displacement: 397 civilians displaced, receiving assistance from Emergency Support Services

In April 2024, Vancouver Fire Rescue Services put forward to council a [report](#) on “Regulating Continuous Flame Butane Lighters.” This report included a Lockable/Torch Fire Report submitted by their fire investigations department and a consultation report with their own local stakeholders. In June, Vancouver retailers were officially banned from selling lockable butane lighters and torches (continuous flame), with violators subject to a \$1,000 fine.

2. FACTORS

2.1 Local Fire Reports (2020-2024)

The Chilliwack Fire Department does not specifically track the causes of fire related to continuous flame butane lighters. However, they do track smoker's material fires and bark mulch fires, and can reasonably assume that 95% of bark mulch fires are caused by smoker's materials, which may originate from any match or lighter, including continuous flame lighters.

- **Bark Mulch Fires: 238 fires**
- **Confirmed Smoker's Materials Fires:** 77 fires causing \$2,403,210 in losses.
- **Undetermined Cause Fires:** 147 fires with potential smoker's materials involvement, resulting in \$12,350,872 in losses.

2.2 Objectives

The primary goal of the proposed bylaw amendments is to ban the sale of continuous flame butane lighters to:

- Reduce fire incidents.
- Mitigate the threat to public safety, especially among vulnerable populations.
- Enhance overall community safety, protecting homeowners and business owners from potential fire risks

The focus is on devices that produce a flame, fueled by butane, that does not require the ongoing intervention of the user to produce a continuous flame. There are options in the top torch, micro torch, and the industrial culinary torch that can have the appropriate safety features. In appendix A, the micro torch lighter with no flame lock is the safest version, but there are others. Legitimate culinary users can purchase products through wholesalers and online.

2.3 Stakeholder Analysis

It is anticipated that the primary stakeholders affected by the ban would include:

- **Retailers:** Adjusting inventory to exclude continuous flame butane lighters.
- **Consumers:** Finding alternative lighting devices.
- **Firefighters and Emergency Services:** Potential reduction in fire-related incidents and resource allocation.

2.4 Implementation Plan - Proposed Steps:

- **Legislation:** Introduction of a new bylaw banning the sale of continuous flame butane lighters.
- **Public Education:** Launching a campaign to inform the public about the ban and the reasons behind it. This would include notification in writing to all affected business owners, followed up by face to face visits by Bylaw Enforcement and Fire personnel.
- **Retail Compliance:** Working with local retailers to ensure the removal of these lighters from their inventory.

2.5 **Financial Implications**

Through review with Bylaw Enforcement and Fire Department staff, It is anticipated that the costs related to public education and awareness, and enforcement, can be accommodated within the existing operation of the Bylaw Enforcement and Fire Department. The key for bylaw enforcement will be identifying the non-lockable capacity of the products

2.6 **Expected Outcomes**

- Enhanced public safety, particularly for vulnerable populations.
- Decreased fire incidents and associated financial losses.
- Improved community welfare by reducing fire risks.

3. **RECOMMENDATION & SUBSTANTIATION:**

3.1 Recommendation:

Recommendation that “Sale of Pepper Spray and Bear Spray Regulation Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5446”, be given first and second reading.

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3.2 Substantiation:

Adoption of the proposed bylaw amendments, accompanied by public education and enforcement, will lead to enhanced public safety, particularly for vulnerable populations, and will decrease fire incidents and fire risk in the community. As a housekeeping matter, offences for the Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw are also being proposed to be added at this time. The Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw has been in place since 1989, and to ensure that the City can enforce the provisions contained within this bylaw through the issuance of fines, amendments to the Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw and Municipal Ticket Bylaw are needed.

Appendix A: Examples of Continuous Flame Butane Lighters

Butane lighter samples available for purchase. This is not an exhaustive list.			
Micro Torch Lighter	Butane Table-Top Torch	Industrial Culinary Torch	Micro Torch Lighter
			
Continuous flame options available.			Does not include a flame lock.
<p>These handheld torch lighters are predominantly used for smoking. Common features include continuous use, windproof, safety lock and flame adjuster. These devices have a small refillable fuel chamber.</p>	<p>This is a butane torch for personal use, primarily smoking, handiwork or small culinary. These devices have a larger, refillable fuel chamber, and often have a continuous flame lock, safety lock and adjustable flame features. These devices common include a built-in or removable stand.</p>	<p>This two-part handheld device is a standardised butane torch used in the commercial kitchen industry. There are options with a continuous flame or manually trigger ignition to accommodate cooking needs. The butane fuel canister is removable when empty. These are not refillable.</p>	<p>This an example of a nonlockable option. Similar to the micro torch with a continuous flame, this handheld device is predominantly used for smoking and small soldering projects. This lighter includes a safety lock and an ignition switch that requires the user to continue pressing the button to maintain the flame.</p>

City of Chilliwack

Bylaw No. 5056

A bylaw to protect the public and improve the general welfare of the community through the regulation of pepper spray, ~~and~~-bear spray, and continuous flame butane lighter sales.

The Council of the City of Chilliwack in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

CITATION

1. This bylaw may be cited as "**Sale of Pepper Spray, ~~and~~-Bear Spray, and Continuous Flame Butane Lighter Regulation Bylaw 2021, No. 5056**".

DEFINITIONS

2. In this Bylaw:

“Authorized Identification” means one of the following types of identification that is integrated with a photograph of the bearer:

- (1) a driver’s licence issued by a Canadian province or territory;
- (2) British Columbia identification card or other card issued by the Province of British Columbia
- (3) a passport issued by a recognized government;
- (4) Certificate of Canadian citizenship issued by the Government of Canada;
- (5) a Canadian permanent resident card; or,
- (6) any other form of provincial or federal identification that is Canadian in origin;

"Authorized Vendor" means a retail business that primarily services and caters to the needs of outdoor enthusiasts and sportspersons, by selling apparel and equipment for activities such as camping, hunting, fishing, and hiking;

"Authorized Wholesaler" means a bulk distributor of goods exclusively sold to retailers for resale to consumers and end users;

"Bear Spray" means a device containing capsaicin and other related capsaicinoids, in strengths of 1-2%, that is designed to be used as protection against wildlife;

“City” means the City of Chilliwack;

"Continuous Flame Butane Lighter" means a device that produces a flame, is fueled by butane, and does not require the ongoing intervention of the user to produce a continuous flame;

"Inspector" means:

- (1) a Peace Officer, including a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- (2) the Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services;
- (3) Bylaw Enforcement Officers;
- (4) the deputy of a person, officer or employee referred to in (1) or (2); or,
- (5) other persons designated by Council by name of office or otherwise to act in the place of the persons, officers or employees referred to in (1) to (3);

"Notice to Purchaser" means the form attached to and forming part of this Bylaw as Schedule A;

"Pepper Spray" means a device containing oleoresin capsicum that is designed to be used for the purpose of injuring, immobilizing or otherwise incapacitating any person, and does not include Bear Spray;

"Transaction" means an interaction between an Authorized Vendor and a person involving the sale, trade, barter or exchange of Bear Spray;

"Transaction Register" means the register referred to in Sections 7 and 8 of this Bylaw.

SALE OF CONTINUOUS FLAME BUTANE LIGHTERS PROHIBITED

3. No person shall sell, offer to sell, trade, barter, or exchange a Continuous Flame Butane Lighter

SALE OF PEPPER SPRAY PROHIBITED

3.4. No person shall sell, offer to sell, trade, barter, or exchange Pepper Spray.

REGULATION OF SALE OF BEAR SPRAY

4.5. No person other than an Authorized Vendor or an Authorized Wholesaler shall sell, offer to sell, trade, barter, or exchange Bear Spray.

5.6. An Authorized Vendor shall not display, shelve or store Bear Spray in areas accessible to the public.

6.7. An Authorized Vendor shall not sell, offer to sell, trade, barter, or exchange Bear Spray to:

- (1) any person under the age of 18 years;
- (2) any person who does not present Authorized Identification;

- (3) any person who the Authorized Vendor knows is purchasing Bear Spray for a person under the age of 18 years or for a person who is not in possession of authorized identification; or,
- (4) any person who does not complete and sign a Notice to Purchaser.

7.8. Every Authorized Vendor of Bear Spray shall keep a record of all Transactions in a Transaction Register in accordance with the requirements of this Bylaw.

8.9. A record of every Transaction shall be made at the time of the Transaction and shall include a copy of the completed and signed Notice to Purchaser.

9.10. Every Authorized Vendor shall, at all reasonable times during business hours, produce the Transaction Register for the inspection by an Inspector.

10.11. No Authorized Vendor shall cause, allow or permit any Transaction record required pursuant to this Bylaw to be deleted, erased, obliterated, or removed until one year has passed from the date of the Transaction.

INSPECTION

11.12. Every person shall, at all reasonable times, permit an Inspector to enter into and inspect any place of business to ascertain whether the regulations and provisions of this Bylaw are being obeyed.

12.13. No person shall obstruct, refuse or neglect to admit to any real property an Inspector in the execution of their duties for any purpose relating to this Bylaw.

OFFENCE

13.14. Every person who violates a provision of this Bylaw, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of or in violation of any provision of this Bylaw, or who neglects to or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any provision of this Bylaw, is guilty of an offence against this Bylaw and is liable to the penalties imposed under this Bylaw or any other applicable Bylaw of the City.

14.15. Each day that a violation continues to exist is deemed to be a separate offence against this Bylaw.

15.16. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bylaw commits an offence punishable upon summary conviction and is liable to a fine of not more than \$50,000.00 or to imprisonment for not more than six months or to both.

SEVERABILITY

16.17. If at any time, any provision of this Bylaw is declared or held to be illegal, invalid, or ultra vires, in whole or in part, then the provision shall not apply and the remainder of this Bylaw shall continue in full force and effect and be construed as if it had been enacted without the illegal, invalid, or ultra vires provision.

Received first and second reading on the 2nd day of March, 2021.

Received third reading on the 2nd day of March, 2021.

Notice given under Section 59 of the Community Charter in two editions of the Chilliwack Progress on the 5th day and 12th day of March, 2021.

Received adoption on the 16th day of March, 2021.

Mayor

Corporate Officer

SCHEDULE "A"

NOTICE TO PURCHASER

IMPORTANT: Bear Spray repellent may not be sold to individuals under the age of 18, or to individuals who are not willing to complete this form. Bear Spray repellents are registered under the *Pest Control Products Act*; it is illegal to use a pest control product without following label directions.

WARNING:

Capsaicin sprays have proven effective in repelling aggressive **bears only** when sprayed directly in the eyes and nose, and should be used only as a last resort. Capsaicin sprays will not repel bears from treated objects or areas, and may result in increased investigation of sites by bears. Canisters should not be test fired in areas inhabited by bears. If a canister has been test fired, all residues of product should be washed from the canister nozzle and cap with soap and water before being transported to areas inhabited by bears. This product is sold without warranty expressed or implied. No warranty or representation is made as to the ability of this product to protect the user from injury or death. The user assumes all risk when confronted by a bear. Remember, there is no guaranteed method of responding to a bear or other predator attack; each encounter is unique. The user assumes all risks when confronted by a bear or predatory animal.

NAME: _____ DATE : _____ TIME: _____
ADDRESS : _____
CITY : _____ PROVINCE : _____ POSTAL CODE : _____
TELEPHONE : _____ PRODUCT & QUANTITY : _____

Authorized Identification (check one):

- Driver's Licence
- BC Identification Card
- Passport
- Certificate of Canadian Citizenship
- Permanent Resident Card
- Other: _____

Issuing Authority: _____

Identification number: _____

I have read and understood the terms and conditions for the purchase and use of this product.

PURCHASER'S SIGNATURE: _____

For Staff Use

ID CHECKED BY

Print Name: _____

Staff Signature: _____

“Sale of Pepper Spray, ~~and~~ Bear Spray, and Continuous Flame Butane Lighter Regulation Bylaw 2021, No. 5056”

<u>Description</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>A1 Penalty</u>	<u>A2 Early Payment Penalty (\$)</u>	<u>A3 Late Payment Penalty (\$)</u>	<u>A4 Compliance Agreement Available</u>
<u>Sale of Continuous Flame Butane Lighter</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>490.00</u>	<u>510.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>
Sale of Pepper Spray	34	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Unauthorized Sale of Bear Spray	45	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Display of Bear Spray Accessible to Public	56	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Sell Bear Spray to Underage Person	67 (1)	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Sell Bear Spray to Person Who Fails to Present Authorized Identification	67 (2)	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Sell Bear Spray to Person Who Is Purchasing For Unauthorized Person	67 (3)	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Sell Bear Spray to Person Who Fails to Complete a Notice to Purchaser	67 (4)	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Failure to Keep Transaction Register	78	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Failure to Record Transaction in Transaction Register	89	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Failure to Produce Transaction Register to Inspector	910	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Failure to Maintain Transaction Record for One Year	1011	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Obstruct or Interfere with Inspector	1213	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes

“Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw 1989, No. 1313”

<u>Description</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>A1 Penalty (\$)</u>	<u>A2 Early Payment Penalty (\$)</u>	<u>A3 Late Payment Penalty (\$)</u>	<u>A4 Compliance Agreement Available</u>
<u>Deposit Soil Without a Valid Permit</u>	<u>5.1(a)</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>490.00</u>	<u>510.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Contravention of the Terms and Conditions of an Issued Permit</u>	<u>5.1(b)</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>490.00</u>	<u>510.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>

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| 15. “Parks, Recreation and Culture Bylaw 2006, No. 3290” | Director of Recreation and Culture
Director of Public Works and Parks
Director of Utility Operations
Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services
Superintendent of Recreation Facilities
Manager of Recreation Services and Corporate Wellness
Manager of Civic Facilities
Manager of Parks
Assistant Manager of Parks
Supervisor III Parks
Foreman II – Parks
Manager of Building and Inspections
Manager of Bylaw Enforcement
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Member of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police |
| 16. “Sale of Pepper Spray, and Bear Spray, <u>and Continuous Flame Butane Lighters</u> Regulation Bylaw 2021, No. 5056” | Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services
Manager of Building and Inspections
Manager of Bylaw Enforcement
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police |
| 17. “Sanitary Sewer System Regulation Bylaw 2010, No. 3702” | Director of Planning
Director of Engineering
Director of Public Works and Parks
Director of Utility Operations
Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services
Manager of Building and Inspections
Manager of Bylaw Enforcement
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police |

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| 18. “Second Hand Goods Regulation Bylaw 2017, No. 4426” | Director of Planning
Director of Engineering
Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services
Manager of Building and Inspections
Manager of Bylaw Enforcement
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police |
| 19. “Short-Term Rental Bylaw 2021, No. 5141” | Director of Planning
Director of Engineering
Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services
Manager of Building and Inspections
Manager of Bylaw Enforcement
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Career Members of the Chilliwack Fire Department
Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police |
| 20. “Sign Bylaw 2004, No. 3005” | Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services
Manager of Building and Inspections
Manager of Bylaw Enforcement
Building Inspector
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police |
| <u>21. “Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw 1989, No. 1313”</u> | <u>Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services</u>
<u>Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services</u>
<u>Manager of Bylaw Enforcement</u>
<u>Manager of Land Development</u>
<u>Assistant Manager of Land Development</u>
<u>Senior Development Specialist</u>
<u>Senior Development Technologist</u>
<u>Engineering Inspector</u>
<u>Bylaw Enforcement Officer</u>
<u>Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police</u> |

<p>21.22. Solid Waste Management Bylaw 2019, No. 4660”</p>	<p>Director of Planning Director of Engineering Director of Public Works and Parks Director of Utility Operations Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services Manager of Environmental Services Senior Environmental Services Specialist Manager of Building and Inspections Manager of Bylaw Enforcement Bylaw Enforcement Officer Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police</p>
<p>22.23. Storm Sewer System Connection and Regulation Bylaw 1995, No. 2231”</p>	<p>Director of Planning Director of Engineering Director of Public Works and Parks Director of Utility Operations Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services Manager of Environmental Services Senior Environmental Services Specialist Manager of Building and Inspections Manager of Bylaw Enforcement Bylaw Enforcement Officer Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police</p>
<p>23.24. Urban Beekeeping Bylaw 2019, No. 4680”</p>	<p>Director of Planning Director of Engineering Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services Manager of Building and Inspections Manager of Bylaw Enforcement Bylaw Enforcement Officers</p>
<p>24.25. Vacant Buildings Minimum Maintenance Standards Bylaw 2014, No. 3988”</p>	<p>Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services Manager of Building and Inspections Manager of Bylaw Enforcement Bylaw Enforcement Officer Building Inspector Career Members of the Chilliwack Fire Department Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police</p>
<p>25.26. Watercourse Protection Bylaw 1981, No. 168”</p>	<p>Director of Public Works and Parks Director of Utility Operations Director of Planning Director of Engineering Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services</p>

Manager of Environmental Services
Drainage Technician
Senior Environmental and Water Course Specialist
Manager of Building and Inspections
Manager of Bylaw Enforcement
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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Waterworks Regulation Bylaw 2004,
No. 2995”

Director of Planning
Director of Engineering
Director of Public Works and Parks
Director of Utility Operations
Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory
Enforcement Services
Utility Operations Technician
Manager of Building and Inspections
Manager of Bylaw Enforcement
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

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Wild or Exotic Animal Performance Bylaw
1999, No. 2653”

Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory
Enforcement Services
Manager of Building and Inspections
Manager of Bylaw Enforcement
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the
Royal Canadian Mounted Police

“Sale of Pepper Spray and Bear Spray Regulation Bylaw 2021, No. 5056”

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
<u>Offence</u>	<u>Bylaw Section</u>	<u>Fine (\$)</u>
<u>Sale of Continuous Flame Butane Lighter</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Sale of Pepper Spray	<u>34</u>	1,000.00
Unauthorized Sale of Bear Spray	<u>45</u>	1,000.00
Display of Bear Spray Accessible to Public	<u>56</u>	1,000.00
Sell Bear Spray to Underage Person	<u>67(1)</u>	1,000.00
Sell Bear Spray to Person Who Fails to Present Authorized Identification	<u>67(2)</u>	1,000.00
Sell Bear Spray to Person Who Is Purchasing For Unauthorized Person	<u>67(3)</u>	1,000.00
Sell Bear Spray to Person Who Fails to Complete a Notice to Purchaser	<u>67(4)</u>	1,000.00
Failure to Keep Transaction Register	<u>78</u>	1,000.00
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Failure to Maintain Transaction Record for One Year	<u>1011</u>	1,000.00
Obstruct or Interfere with Inspector	<u>1213</u>	1,000.00

“Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw 1989, No. 1313”

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<u>Offence</u>	<u>Bylaw Section</u>	<u>Fine (\$)</u>
<u>Deposit Soil Without a Valid Permit</u>	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1000.00</u>
<u>Contravention of the Terms and Conditions of an Issued Permit</u>	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1000.00</u>

City of Chilliwack

Bylaw No. 5446

**A bylaw to amend “Sale of Pepper Spray and Bear Spray Regulation Bylaw 2021,
No. 5056”**

The Council of the City of Chilliwack in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as **“Sale of Pepper Spray and Bear Spray Regulation Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5446”**.
2. “Sale of Pepper Spray and Bear Spray Regulation Bylaw 2021, No. 5056” is hereby amended in the Purpose, by inserting a comma and deleting the word “and” after the words “pepper spray” and before the words “bear spray”; and further, by inserting the words “, and continuous flame butane lighter” after the words “bear spray” and before the word “sales”.
3. Said Bylaw is hereby further amended by deleting the existing title, and substituting with a new title, as follows, wherever it may appear:
“Sale of Pepper Spray, Bear Spray, and Continuous Flame Butane Lighter Regulation Bylaw 2021, No. 5056”.
4. Said Bylaw is hereby further amended in Section 2 DEFINITIONS, by inserting a new definition in alphabetical order, as follows:
“Continuous Flame Butane Lighter” means a device that produces a flame, is fueled by butane, and does not require the ongoing intervention of the user to produce a continuous flame;”.
5. Said Bylaw is hereby further amended by inserting a new Section 3, as follows, and re-numbering the existing Sections accordingly:
“SALE OF CONTINUOUS FLAME BUTANE LIGHTERS PROHIBITED
 3. No person shall sell, offer to sell, trade, barter, or exchange a Continuous Flame Butane Lighter.”

Received first and second reading on the
Public hearing held on the
Received third reading on the
Received adoption on the

Mayor

Corporate Officer

City of Chilliwack

Bylaw No. 5447

A bylaw to amend the “Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw 2018, No. 4573”

The Council of the City of Chilliwack in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as **“Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5447”**.
2. “Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw 2018, No. 4573” is hereby amended by deleting Schedule “A” - **“Sale of Pepper Spray and Bear Spray Regulation Bylaw 2021, No. 5056”**, in its entirety, and replacing it with a new Schedule “A” - **“Sale of Pepper Spray and Bear Spray Regulation Bylaw 2021, No. 5056”**, as attached.
3. Said Bylaw is hereby further amended in Schedule “A”, by inserting a new Schedule “A” - **“Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw 1989, No. 1313”**, as attached.

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“Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5447” – Schedule “A”

“Sale of Pepper Spray, Bear Spray, and Continuous Flame Butane Lighter Regulation Bylaw 2021, No. 5056”

<u>Description</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>A1 Penalty</u>	<u>A2 Early Payment Penalty (\$)</u>	<u>A3 Late Payment Penalty (\$)</u>	<u>A4 Compliance Agreement Available</u>
Sale of Continuous Flame Butane Lighter	3	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Sale of Pepper Spray	4	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Unauthorized Sale of Bear Spray	5	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Display of Bear Spray Accessible to Public	6	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Sell Bear Spray to Underage Person	7(1)	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Sell Bear Spray to Person Who Fails to Present Authorized Identification	7(2)	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Sell Bear Spray to Person Who Is Purchasing For Unauthorized Person	7(3)	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Sell Bear Spray to Person Who Fails to Complete a Notice to Purchaser	7(4)	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Failure to Keep Transaction Register	8	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Failure to Record Transaction in Transaction Register	9	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Failure to Produce Transaction Register to Inspector	10	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Failure to Maintain Transaction Record for One Year	11	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Obstruct or Interfere with Inspector	13	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes

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“Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw 1989, No. 1313”

<u>Description</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>A1 Penalty (\$)</u>	<u>A2 Early Payment Penalty (\$)</u>	<u>A3 Late Payment Penalty (\$)</u>	<u>A4 Compliance Agreement Available</u>
Deposit Soil Without a Valid Permit	5.1(a)	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes
Contravention of the Terms and Conditions of an Issued Permit	5.1(b)	500.00	490.00	510.00	Yes

City of Chilliwack

Bylaw No. 5448

A bylaw to amend the “Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw 2018, No. 4574”

The Council of the City of Chilliwack in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as “**Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5448**”.
2. “Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw 2018, No. 4574” is hereby amended in Schedule “1”, Section 16, by inserting a comma and deleting the word “and” after the words “Pepper Spray” and before the words “Bear Spray”; and further, by inserting the words “, and Continuous Flame Butane Lighters” after the words “Bear Spray” and before the words “Regulation Bylaw”.
3. Said Bylaw is hereby further amended in Schedule “1”, by inserting a new Section 21, as follows, and renumbering the existing Sections accordingly:

“21. “Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw 1989, No. 1313” Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services
Deputy Director of Development and Regulatory Enforcement Services
Manager of Bylaw Enforcement
Manager of Land Development
Assistant Manager of Land Development
Senior Development Specialist
Senior Development Technologist
Engineering Inspector
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Members of the Chilliwack Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police”

4. Said Bylaw is hereby further amended in Schedule “2”, **“Sale of Pepper Spray and Bear Spray Regulation Bylaw 2021, No. 5056”** by adding a new Offence, as follows, and renumbering the existing Sections accordingly:

<u>Offence</u>	<u>Bylaw Section</u>	<u>Fine (\$)</u>
Sale of Continuous Flame Butane Lighter	3	1,000.00

5. Said Bylaw is hereby further amended in Schedule “2”, by inserting **“Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw 1989, No. 1313”**, as attached.

“Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 2025, No. 5448”

Received first and second reading on the
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“Soil Removal and Deposit Bylaw 1989, No. 1313”

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
<u>Offence</u>	<u>Bylaw Section</u>	<u>Fine (\$)</u>
Deposit Soil Without a Valid Permit	1000.00	1000.00
Contravention of the Terms and Conditions of an Issued Permit	1000.00	1000.00