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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 531-2000

A By-law to prohibit the burning of used motor oil.

WHEREAS paragraph 156 of section 210 of the Municipal Act allows municipalities to regulate and control heating appliances, or any class thereof; and

WHEREAS space heaters burning used motor oil generate significantly more pollution than other fuels used for space heating; and

WHEREAS Toronto residents currently bear the monetary, human health and environmental costs of air pollution; and

WHEREAS space heaters currently burning used motor oil can burn cleaner fuels without modification and at no capital cost;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. In this by-law:
 - (a) “used motor oil” means lubricating oil that has been used as a lubricant in any commercial or industrial operation or as a lubricant in the crankcase of motor vehicles; and
 - (b) “space heater” means a heating device that, through combustion of fuel, provides heat energy to an internal or external area.
2. No person may burn used motor oil within a space heater.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 3rd day of August, A.D. 2000.

CASE OOTES,
Deputy Mayor

NOVINA WONG,
City Clerk

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