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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
HULL DISTRICT

## **MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC**

M.R.C. DES COLLINES-DE-L'OUTAOUAIS

### **DRAFT BY-LAW NO. 14-07** **CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION AND** **STORAGE PROPANE TANK**

**WHEREAS** council considers it is appropriate and of public interest to regulate on certain provisions pertaining to the installation and storage of propane tanks.

**WHEREAS** the notice of motion for the actual by-law was duly given at a council meeting held on December 11, 2007.

**CONSEQUENTLY**, it is

Moved by           Dr. Jean Amyotte  
Seconded by       Raymond Gougeon

**AND RESOLVED THAT** council decrees and rules the following :

### **BY-LAW No. 14-07 - « BY-LAW ON THE INSTALLATION** **AND STORAGE OF PROPANE TANKS. »**

#### **RULES OF INTERPRETATION**

##### **ARTICLE 1 :**       **Compressed gas – Storing indoors and outdoors**

With the exception of portable fire extinguishers, it is prohibited to store type 2 gas cylinders or tanks:

- a) in exit ways or corridors giving access to exits;
- b) outdoors, under staircases, emergency staircases, entry or exit ways;
- c) less than 1.5 meters of an exit or any building opening.

##### **Compressed gas – Storing indoors**

Anyone (owner or tenant) in possession of propane tanks of more than 100 lbs must register with the fire department. A specific form must be filled out and updated as soon as its' storage has been affected (quantity, area, use).

Any new installation for the use of propane as a "fuel" must be registered upon installation and therefore, is the owner's responsibility to register with the fire department.

Excluded from provisions listed in the above paragraphs : propane tanks used strictly for cooking i.e. grilling (barbecue) and secondly, those used for recreational vehicles.


##### **Identification**

All installations must be listed and registered with the fire department and identified:

- 1 - by a diamond-shaped red sticker having a minimum dimension of 103 sq.cm. or 4 sq.in. (see appendix A). This sticker shall, in preference and priority, be affixed to the side of the building where the driveway or entrance is situated, and close to the corner of the building (by building, we mean for a residence, business, public area and industry). In the event that the sticker cannot be affixed on the said corner, it shall then be on the front of the building.
- 2 - by a yellow sticker of a minimum width of 3 cm. to be affixed vertically on both sides of the civic number sign, to which location the said installations exist.

ARTICLE 2 :

The present by-law will come into force in accordance with the law.



Given in **PONTIAC (Québec)**, this *fifteenth* day of January in the year *two thousand eight*.

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Sylvain Bertrand  
Director general / Secretary treasurer

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Edward J. McCann  
Mayor

Notice of motion given on :

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December 11, 2007

Adoption of the by-law :

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January 15, 2008

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