## CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE BY-LAW NO. 4531

A BY-LAW of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories to amend Building By-law No. 4469, a by-law to regulate the construction, alteration, repair and demolition of buildings, structures and excavations, pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act, S.N.W.T., 2003, c.22.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE, in regular session, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

## APPLICATION

1. Building By-law No. 4469 is hereby amended by deleting Section 6.7 and replacing therewith:

"Effective January 1, 2011, the following are minimum energy efficiency standards for single and two family buildings where a **permit** is issued for **additions**, **alterations**, repairs or upgrades:"

- a. an EnerGuide audit is required to obtain a building permit;
- b. if the EnerGuide audit of the house is less than 70, mandatory energy efficient improvements are required as part of the alterations to achieve a minimum 10% improvement in the energy performance of the house. The improvement may be less than 10% providing the less than 10% improvement results in an EnerGuide score of 70;
- c. for homes that meet or exceed an EnerGuide 70 rating, no additional mandatory energy efficiency upgrades are required;
- d. a final EnerGuide audit is required to close the permit and obtain approval to occupy where an occupancy permit is a condition of the building permit;
- e. the cost of the energy audits will be absorbed within the existing permit fee.

## EFFECT

2. This by-law shall come into effect upon receiving Third Reading and otherwise meeting the requirements of Section 75 of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act.

Read a First Time this <u>37</u> day of <u>July</u> A.D.,

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CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Read a Second Time this <u>27</u> day of <u>Tuly</u> A.D., 2009.

MAYOR

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Read a Third Time and Finally Passed this 24 day of A.D., 2009.

MAYOR

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

I hereby certify that this by-law has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and the by-laws of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

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