



## MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 15, 2021 File: 0120-06  
To: Council  
From: Mayor Booth and Councillor Soprovich  
Re: **Notice of Motion regarding Aftermarket Exhaust Systems (for submission to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities 2021 Annual General Meeting).**

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Notice of the following motion regarding Aftermarket Exhaust Systems (for submission to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities 2021 Annual General Meeting) will be given at the March 29, 2021 regular Council meeting. At the April 12, 2021 regular Council meeting, after the proposed motion is moved and seconded, discussion on the proposed motion may be held.

Take notice that at the April 12, 2021 regular Council meeting, Mayor Booth, with Councillor Soprovich as seconder, will move:

WHEREAS the West Vancouver Police Board, at their February 25, 2021 In-Camera meeting, and the British Columbia Association of Police Boards, at their March 6, 2021 Annual General Meeting, endorsed sending a request to the province to better regulate aftermarket exhaust systems;

WHEREAS a number of municipal councillors and residents as well as police departments and their respective boards in British Columbia, including those from West Vancouver, have identified that aftermarket exhaust systems can create unnecessary noise that disturbs the public;

WHEREAS there are no current provisions in the *Motor Vehicle Act* Regulations that address standards associated with the installation of these aftermarket exhaust systems and the sound pressure level that they have the capacity to produce;

WHEREAS although s.7A.01 of the *Motor Vehicle Act* Regulations provides enforcement provisions specific to unnecessary noise, these provisions do not specifically address the issue relating to the installation of these aftermarket exhaust systems; and

WHEREAS provincial regulations may require a review and an update to address this issue;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following resolution be submitted to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for consideration at their 2021 Annual General Meeting:

"WHEREAS a number of municipal councillors and residents as well as police departments and their respective boards in British Columbia, including those from West Vancouver, have identified that aftermarket exhaust systems can create unnecessary noise that disturbs the public;


WHEREAS there are no current provisions in the *Motor Vehicle Act* Regulations that address standards associated with the installation of these aftermarket exhaust systems and the sound pressure level that they have the capacity to produce; and

WHEREAS although s.7A.01 of the *Motor Vehicle Act* Regulations provides enforcement provisions specific to unnecessary noise, these provisions do not specifically address the issue relating to the installation of these aftermarket exhaust systems;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the *Motor Vehicle Act* Regulations be amended to address and/or prohibit the installation of aftermarket exhaust systems so that this issue can be regulated and enforced by peace officers in British Columbia."



MOVER: Mayor Booth



SECONDER: Councillor Soprovich

#### Information Supporting the Notice of Motion

The West Vancouver Police Board passed the following resolution at their February 25, 2021 In-Camera Meeting: "THAT the *Motor Vehicle Act* Regulations be amended to address and/or prohibit the installation of aftermarket exhaust systems so that this issue can be regulated and enforced by peace officers in British Columbia."

The British Columbia Association of Police Boards passed the following resolution at their Annual General Meeting on March 6, 2021: "THAT the *Motor Vehicle Act* Regulations be amended to address and/or prohibit the installation of aftermarket exhaust systems so that this issue can be regulated and enforced by peace officers in British Columbia."

#### Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with submitting the motion regarding Aftermarket Exhaust Systems to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities 2021 Annual General Meeting.