THE CITY OF EDMONTON

BYLAW 14571

WATER EFFICIENT FIXTURES BYLAW

Whereas, pursuant to section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2006, c.M-26, Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property:

Edmonton City Council enacts:

PART I - PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

PURPOSE

1 The purpose of this bylaw is to promote the use of water efficient fixtures.

DEFINITIONS

2 In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) **"Once Through Cooling System"** means cooling, air conditioning or refrigeration systems which rely upon the temperature of the water for cooling and do not recycle the water, but does not include emergency or backup cooling systems.

RULES FOR INTERPRETATION

3 The marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for reference purposes only.

PART II - INSTALLATION OF FIXTURES

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4 No person shall install, cause or permit to be installed:

(a) a toilet having a water usage of greater than 6.0 litres per flush;

(b) a urinal having a water usage of greater than 3.8 litres per flush;

(c) a showerhead having a rate of water flow greater than 9.5 litres per minute;

(d) a faucet, other than in a public restroom, having a rate of water flow greater than 8.3 litres per minute;

(e) a faucet in a public restroom having a rate of water flow of greater than 1.9 litres per minute; or

(f) Once Through Cooling System;

in any:

(g) new residential, industrial, commercial or institutional construction; or

(h) renovation project that requires a plumbing permit pursuant to Bylaw 11004 the Mechanical Permit Bylaw or any successor Bylaw.

EFFECTIVE DATE 5 This bylaw comes into force on January 1, 2008.

Read a first time this 3rd day of July, A.D. 2007;

Read a second time this 3rd day of July, A.D. 2007;

Read a third time this 3rd day of July, A.D. 2007;

SIGNED AND PASSED 3rd day of July, A.D. 2007.