

**EXPLANATION****A By-law to amend the Licence By-law No. 4450  
regarding gun-shaped lighters**

Enactment of this by-law will implement Council's resolution on July 23, 2025 to amend the Licence By-law to prohibit the sale of gun-shaped lighters.

Director of Legal Services  
July 23, 2025

**BY-LAW NO.**

**A By-law to amend the Licence By-law No. 4450  
regarding gun-shaped lighters**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. This by-law amends the indicated provisions of the Licence By-law No. 4450.
2. In section 2, Council adds the following new definition in the correct alphabetical order;

**“Gun-shaped Lighters** means a handheld device that produces a flame, resembles a firearm, and includes a trigger, barrel and stock.”

3. Council adds a new section 16.4 in the correct numerical order as follows:

**“GUN-SHAPED LIGHTERS**

16.4 No person carrying on a business shall sell, or offer to sell, gun-shaped lighters.”

4. A decision by a court that any part of this by-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this by-law, and is not to affect the balance of this by-law.
5. This by-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by Council this                      day of                      , 2025

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Mayor

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City Clerk

**EXPLANATION****A By-law to amend the Ticket Offences By-law No. 9360**

Enactment of this by-law will implement Council's resolution on July 23, 2025 to amend the Ticket Offences By-law regarding gun-shaped lighters.

Director of Legal Services  
July 23, 2025

## A By-law to amend the Ticket Offences By-law No. 9360 regarding gun-shaped lighters

1. This by-law amends the indicated provisions and schedules of By-law No. 9360.
2. In Table 3, Council deletes the row at the end of the table and adds the following:

Police Officer, Chief Licence Inspector or Fire Chef	Sell, or offer to sell, continuous flame butane lighters	Section 12.2	\$1,000.00
Police Officer, Chief Licence Inspector	Sell, or offer to sell gun-shaped lighters	Section 16.4	\$1,000.00

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