

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

BY-LAW NO. 2706

A By-Law of the City of Prince George to establish an Athletic Commission

WHEREAS by Section 630 of the Municipal Act, the City Council is empowered to establish an Athletic Commission.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Prince George in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. An Athletic Commission consisting of three members, to be known as the Prince George Athletic Commission, is hereby established.
2. The members of the Athletic Commission shall be appointed annually and shall serve without remuneration.
3. The three members of the Athletic Commission shall be appointed by Resolution of the City Council and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.
4. The Athletic Commission shall have power within the Municipality:
  - a) To regulate and supervise professional boxing and wrestling;
  - b) In addition to any other tax or fee payable to the City and for the purpose of providing funds for the Athletic Commission's proper expenses, to require persons conducting such contests or exhibitions to pay to the Commission a fee to be fixed by the Council in respect of each such contest or exhibition, which fee shall not exceed 2 cents for each seat made available to the public;
  - c) To specify equipment to be used in and to prescribe rules for the conduct of professional boxing and wrestling;
  - d) To issue permits to persons conducting boxing and wrestling bouts and exhibitions as a condition of their being held;
  - e) To issue permits to boxers and wrestlers in professional boxing and wrestling contests or exhibitions as a condition of their participating therein;
  - f) Before issuing any permit, to require the applicant to give such security as the Commission may determine for the faithful performance of his obligations as prescribed by the Commission. The security so given may be enforced by and in the name of the Commission for the benefit of all persons entitled to claim thereunder;
  - g) To pass upon and approve contracts for such contests or exhibitions as a condition of their being held;
  - h) To investigate the conduct of any participants in such contests or exhibitions or of persons conducting the same, and particularly with respect to any alleged breach of this By-Law or Rule made hereunder, with power by way of punishment to impose reasonable fines for misconduct or to prohibit such participants or persons from taking part in any contests or exhibitions in the City of Prince George for reasonable periods;
  - i) To prohibit any person from participating in or conducting any such contest or exhibition, or from advertising the same, unless he has been granted a permit for that purpose;

j) Whether or not any penalty has been imposed, to restrain any person conducting any such contest or exhibition or participating therein without the prescribed permit, by action in the Supreme Court by the Commission in its name without the Crown being made a party to such action.

5. Any decision of the Prince George Athletic Commission made pursuant to the preceding section of this By-Law shall be subject to an appeal to the Council of the City of Prince George.

6. Notice of such appeal setting out the grounds thereof may be given to the City Manager within seven days of the decision complained of and thereupon, the appeal shall come on for hearing at the next meeting of the Council of the City of Prince George following receipt of such notice.

7. By-Law 2250 being the Athletic Commission By-Law of the former City of Prince George is hereby repealed.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "prince George Athletic Commission By-Law, By-Law No. 2706, 1975."

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF February, 1975.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF February, 1975.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF February, 1975.

ALL THREE READINGS PASSED BY A Unanimous DECISION ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 1975, BY A Unanimous DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original By-Law as passed by a Unanimous decision of all members of the Council of the City of Prince George and sealed with the Seal of the Corporation and dated this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1975.

  
CLERK OF THE CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE