

**CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE**

**BYLAW NO. 7514**

**A Bylaw to amend Clean Indoor Air Bylaw No. 4708, 1986, to prohibit the entrance of minors into designated smoking rooms in restaurants and bowling alleys.**

**WHEREAS** Council of the City of Prince George has enacted a bylaw to regulate smoking in various areas; and

**WHEREAS** Council has deemed it desirable to prohibit the entrance of minors into designated smoking rooms, as provided for in the existing bylaw,

**NOW THEREFORE** Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled,  
**ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Section 3.a) is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

3.a) A proprietor of any workplace, business place, restaurant or bowling alley may designate a room in which smoking is permitted provided that such designated smoking area does not include any part of the workplace, business place, restaurant or bowling alley to which non-smokers may need access.

2. Section 3.b) is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with:

3.b) Where a proprietor of any workplace, business place, restaurant or bowling alley has designated a room for smoking under subsection 3.a), the proprietor shall ensure that the room is separated from the remaining area of the workplace, business place, restaurant or bowling alley and is enclosed by walls, has a closing door and has a ventilation system which exhausts to the outside atmosphere.

3. Sections 3.c) through 3.h) inclusive are hereby renumbered as Sections 3.d) through 3.i), inclusive.

4. A new Section 3.c) is hereby added to the bylaw as follows:

3.c) No person younger than age 19 may enter a designated smoking area in a restaurant or bowling alley.

5. The following wording is hereby added to Section 4.a):

Upon deciding whether to create a designated smoking area pursuant to Section 3 hereof, the proprietor of a restaurant or bowling alley shall post at the entrance to such restaurant or bowling alley a notice in one of the following forms:

1. "No Smoking On These Premises"; or
2. "Smoking Is Permitted Only In Designated Smoking Areas – No Person Younger Than The Age Of 19 Permitted In Designated Smoking Areas".

6. Section 4.c) is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

A proprietor of any workplace, business place or place of public assembly who has created a designated smoking area must identify such designated smoking area by a sign or signs bearing the text "Smoking Permitted In This Area" or a graphic symbol shown in Schedule "A" attached hereto. A proprietor of a restaurant or bowling alley who has created a designated smoking area must identify such designated smoking area by a sign or signs bearing the text "Smoking Permitted In This Area – No Person Younger Than Age 19 Permitted In Designated Smoking Areas".

7. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "City of Prince George Clean Indoor Air Bylaw No. 4708, 1986, Amendment Bylaw No. 7514, 2003".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2003.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS THE 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2003.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2003.

All three readings passed by a *unanimous* decision of Members of Council present and eligible to vote.


Third reading rescinded on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003, by a *unanimous* decision of Members of Council present and eligible to vote.


READ A THIRD TIME AS AMENDED THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2003.

Third Reading passed by a *unanimous* decision of Members of Council present and eligible to vote.

Received the approval of the Minister of Health on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

ADOPTED THIS THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF November, 2003, BY A *unanimous* DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

  
MAYOR

  
CLERK