

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE
BYLAW NO. 8915

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to amend the City of Prince George Business Regulation and Licensing Bylaw No. 7851, 2007.

WHEREAS Council adopted "City of Prince George Business Regulation and Licensing Bylaw No. 7851, 2007", to regulate in relation to business, provide that terms and conditions may be imposed for obtaining, continuing to hold or renewing a license permit, or approval, and specify the nature of the terms and conditions and who may impose them;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Prince George has deemed it desirable that the "City of Prince George Business Regulation and Licensing Bylaw No. 7851, 2007", be amended by adding, removing, and replacing certain text and schedules.

AND WHEREAS a Public Hearing was held in accordance with the *Local Government Act* and notice of such hearing was given as required by Bylaw;

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

1. That "City of Prince George Business Regulation and Licensing Bylaw No. 7851, 2007", be amended as follows:

a) Renumber the following section 4.2.2 to 4.2.3:

"Section 4.2.2 Every **adult entertainment licensee** shall display, in a prominent and conspicuous location, a sign at each entranceway into the interior of the premises that contains the words "**ADULTS ONLY**".

b) Delete Section 6 - OFFENSE AND PENALTY in its entirety and replace with the following:

"Section 6 OFFENSE AND PENALTY

6.1 This Bylaw may be enforced,

- a) by an Information laid in accordance with the *Offence Act*;
- b) by a Bylaw Notice in accordance with the "*Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*"; or
- c) by a combination of the above noted methods in a) or b).

6.2 With respect to enforcement further to a Bylaw Notice issued pursuant to the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act*, the fines outlined in Schedule "B" of the "City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016", as amended or replaced from time to time, shall apply.

6.3 Except as otherwise provided in this Bylaw or the "City of Prince George Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 8813, 2016", and amendments thereto, any person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw, or who refuses, or omits or neglects to fulfill, observe, carryout or perform any duty or obligation imposed by the Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not less than Two Thousand (\$2000.00) and not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), the cost of prosecution and any other penalty or order imposed pursuant to the *Community Charter*, S.B.C., 2003, c.26 or the *Offence Act*, R.S.B.C., 1996, c.338.

6.4 Each day that an offence against the Bylaw continues or exists shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offence."

c) Delete Schedule "B" Municipal Ticket Information Fine Schedule in its entirety.

- 2. The Mayor and Corporate Officer are hereby empowered to do all things necessary to give effect to this Bylaw.
- 3. That this Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Prince George Business Regulation and Licensing Bylaw No. 7851, 2007, Amendment Bylaw No. 8915, 2017.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 4th DAY OF DECEMBER , 2017.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 4th DAY OF DECEMBER , 2017.

First Two readings passed by a UNANIMOUS decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE 4th DAY OF DECEMBER , 2017.

Third Reading passed by a UNANIMOUS decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

Certified correct as passed Third Reading, this the 19th day of December , 2017.



CORPORATE OFFICER OF
THE CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

ADOPTED THIS ^{gk}
BY A UNANIMOUS
PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

DAY OF JANUARY, 2018,
DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL


MAYOR


CORPORATE OFFICER