

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

BYLAW NO. 5705

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to make provisions for the warning of the Dangers of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 692 of the Municipal Act, subject to the Health Act, Council may, by bylaw regulate persons, their premises, and their activities to further the care, protection, promotion and preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the city; and,

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Prince George recognizes the danger of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects; and,

AND WHEREAS Education and Information has proven to be an efficient way to reduce the incidence of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; and

AND WHEREAS the Council of the City of Prince George wishes to place suitable warning signs where Alcohol is consumed or sold.

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

1. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Licensed Establishment" means a place or premises licensed under the provisions of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act and includes restaurants.
 - (b) "Proprietor" means the person who ultimately controls, governs, or directs the activities carried on within the licensed establishment referred to in this Bylaw and includes the person actually in charge thereof.
2. The proprietor of every Licensed Establishment shall ensure that sign or signs warning of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome shall be installed and maintained as prescribed in Section 3 hereof.
3. Signs warning of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome shall meet the following minimum requirements:
 - (a) For any licensed establishment which is permitted to sell alcohol beverages for off premises consumption, there shall be at least one sign, located so it is clearly visible from all locations where the sale or dispensing of the alcoholic beverage takes place.
 - (b) For any licensed establishment which permits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises, there shall be one sign, conspicuously displayed in the ladies public washroom located within the premises.

- (c) Each sign required hereunder shall have a minium dimension of 21.5 cm (8 - 1/2 in.) by 21.5 (8 - 1/2 in.).
- (d) Lettering on the sign shall be in bold print, white on a red background and shall be a minium of 1 cm (3/8 in.) in height.
- (e) The wording on the sign shall be as follows:

BEWARE:

DRINKING
Beer, Wine, Coolers,
and any alcohol
DURING PREGNANCY
CAN CAUSE
BIRTH DEFECTS.

- (f) Signs shall be substantially in the form and style as that set out in Appendix "A", attached to and forming part of this Bylaw.
- 4. Every person who violates any provision of this Bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided for in the Offence Act.
- 5. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon adoption hereof.
- 6. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "City of Prince George Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Warning Sign Bylaw No. 5705, 1991".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE 18th DAY OF November, 1991.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS THE 18th DAY OF November, 1991.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE 18th DAY OF November, 1991.

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

RECONSIDERED, FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 25th DAY OF November, 1991, BY A UNANIMOUS DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

MAYOR

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CLERK

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Acting

APPENDIX "A"
Attached to and forming
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