

CITY OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 2659

As amended by By-law No. 12268.

A by-law to prohibit the fouling, obstructing or impeding the flow of any stream, creek, waterway, watercourse, waterworks, ditch, drain or sewer within the City.

Amended
BL 12268
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WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to prohibit persons from fouling, obstructing, or impeding the flow of any stream, creek, waterways, watercourse, waterworks, ditch, drain, or sewer within the City of Surrey;

THEREFORE pursuant to the powers vested in it by Section 519 (a) of the "Municipal Act" of the Province of British Columbia, 1960 and subsequent amendments thereto, the City Council of the City of Surrey, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "Surrey Waterways Protection By-law, 1967, No. 2659".
2. In the interpretation of this By-law, the following words and terms shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them unless repugnant to the content hereof;
 - (1) "Ditch" shall include a drain open or covered wholly or in part, and whether in the channel of a natural stream, creek or watercourse or not, and also the work and material necessary for bridges, culverts, catchbasins and guards.
 - (2) "Stream" shall include any natural watercourse or source of water, whether usually containing water or not, and any lake, river, creek, spring, ravine, swamp and gulch.
 - (3) "All other words or terms shall have the meaning assigned to them in the "Municipal Act", the "Ditches and Watercourses Act" or the "Water Act" of the Province of British Columbia.
3. No person shall foul, obstruct or impede the flow of any stream, creek, waterway, watercourse, waterworks, ditch, drain or sewer, whether or not the same are situate on private property.

4. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs for each offence and each day that such violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offence.
5. "Surrey Waterways Protection By-law, 1958, No. 1668" and "Surrey Waterways Protection By-law, 1958, No. 1668, Amendment By-law, 1960, No. 1754" are hereby repealed.
6. This By-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of final adoption thereof.

PASSED by the Council on the 10th day of July, 1967.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 17th day of July, 1967.

"R.J. HARVEY" REEVE

"R.N. CHESTER" CLERK