

CITY OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 4682

As amended by By-law No. 12268, 04/25/94 and 14531, 10/22/01

A by-law to provide for the regulation of persons, their premises, and their activities to further the care, protection and preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the City.

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WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of the "Municipal Act", R.S.B.C., 1969 and subject to the "Health Act", the City Council may by By-law, enact regulations to further the care, protection, promotion and preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the City;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to provide for adequate health, sanitation and protective measures for persons attending special events where large numbers of people are in attendance or may be anticipated to be in attendance;

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 "The Control of Special Events By-law, 1975, No. 4682".
2. This By-law shall not be construed so as to apply to:

- (1) Gatherings held in public parks;
- (2) Gatherings held in community halls;
- (3) Gatherings held on land zoned P-3 in accordance with the Surrey Zoning By-law;
- (4) Gatherings held on School Board land with the permission of the Superintendent of Schools.

3. Subject to Section 2, no person being the owner or occupier of land shall allow such land to be used as a gathering place for:

- (a) Two Hundred and Fifty (250) or more persons where the consumption of alcoholic beverages has been banned, or
- (b) One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) or more persons where any person, group or organization plans to sell or otherwise dispense of alcoholic beverages or the owner or occupier of the said lands permits persons attending at the gatherings to consume such beverages;

until a permit has been issued for the said gathering.

4. Application, in writing, for a permit to hold such an event, congregation or gathering of people shall be made to the City Manager of the City of Surrey, at the City Hall, 14245 - 56 Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia,

- (a) where no alcoholic beverages are to be consumed, or anticipated to be consumed, not less than fourteen (14) days, or
- (b) where alcoholic beverages are to be consumed or reasonably anticipated to be consumed, not less than thirty (30) days,

before the first day on which such event, congregation or gathering of people is to be held. Each such application shall be accompanied by the written approvals required by Section 5 of this By-law.

5. Every application for a permit under this By-law shall be accompanied by the hereinafter required approvals which shall be in writing and shall be signed by the appropriate person or officials:

(a) The approval of the registered owner and the occupier of the land upon which the event, congregation or gathering of people is to be held.

(b) A certificate of the Medical Health Officer for the City of Surrey that adequate arrangements have been made for the following:

- (1) Domestic water supply;
- (2) Toilet facilities;
- (3) Garbage collection and removal;
- (4) Food and drink storage, dispensing, preparation and use;
- (5) Public health facilities;
- (6) Emergency health facilities.

(c) A statement from the Commanding Officer of the Surrey Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to the effect that adequate arrangements have been made for the following:

- (1) The off-street parking of automobiles and all other means of transport;
- (2) Internal security on the site;
- (3) Traffic control (including access routes for emergency vehicles);
- (4) Location of a police command station at or near the site (if deemed advisable by the said Commanding Officer).

(d) A statement from the City Fire Chief that adequate arrangements have been made for fire prevention for

the site and that all accommodation to be provided thereon will conform to the requirements of the "Fire Marshal Act" and the regulations pursuant thereto.

6. Failure to comply with any requirements specified pursuant to Section 5, will render invalid any permit issued pursuant to this By-law.

7. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of any of the provisions of this By-law, or neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$500.00 and to imprisonment to a term not exceeding six months, and upon default or payment of any fine imposed pursuant to the provisions of this By-law, to imprisonment of a term not exceeding three months.

8. This By-law shall not come into full force or effect until it has received the approval of the Deputy Minister of Health.

9. "The Control of Special Events By-law, 1970, No. 3174" is hereby repealed.

PASSED by the Municipal Council on the 8th day of December, 1975.

RECONSIDERED, AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 15th day of December, 1975.

 "W.N. VANDER ZALM" MAYOR

 "R.N. CHESTER" CLERK

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