

CITY OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 14360

A by-law to prohibit late night events  
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WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to prohibit late night events to ensure the health and safety of individuals who may otherwise attend late night events and to prevent the impacts of late night events on the community, such as excessive noise and other nuisances, rubbish and increased policing costs;

The Council of the City of Surrey, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**Short Title**

1. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "Late Night Event (Rave) Prohibition By-law, 2001, No. 14360".

**Definitions**

2. In the construction and interpretation of this By-law the following words and terms will have the meanings assigned to them:

"City" means the City of Surrey.

"Late Night Event" means a commercial dance or other entertainment performance or other event where 20 or more persons are assembled at any time between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. and where:

- (a) the dance, performance or event is held for the purpose of gain or profit;
- (b) tickets are sold or an entrance or attendance fee is charged for persons to attend; and
- (c) music, noise or sound of any kind or source, including but not limited to amplified recorded or computer generated music, amplified recorded or computer generated sounds, live music, sound or band music is performed or played.

**General Prohibition**

3. A person must not hold a late night event in the City.

## Offences & Penalties

4. (1) Every 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 who does any act which violates any of the provisions of this By-law, will be guilty of an infraction and will be liable to the penalties imposed by this By-law.
- (2) Every person who organizes or holds a late night event in the City in contravention of this By-law will be guilty of an infraction and will be liable to the penalties imposed by this By-law.
- (3) A person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law will upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$5,000.00, plus the costs of the prosecution.

PASSED FIRST AND SECOND READING on the 9th day of April, 2001.

PASSED THIRD READING on the 9th day of April, 2001.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 23rd day of April, 2001.

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