

BYLAW NO. 20

A BYLAW RESPECTING LOITERING

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality, pursuant to authority provided by the *Municipal Government Act*, S.N.S. 1998, Chapter 18, as follows:

1. This bylaw shall be known as Bylaw Number 20 and may be cited as "The Loitering Bylaw".

Definitions:

2. In this bylaw:
 - a) "**Public Place**" has the meaning ascribed to it by the *Municipal Government Act*, as amended from time to time and which, as of the date of enactment of this bylaw, read - "includes streets, parks and entrances, halls, corridors, washrooms, parking areas, driveways, roads, streets, sidewalks and alleys of a shopping complex, recreation centre, restaurant and retail store";
 - b) "**Street**" has the meaning ascribed to it by the *Municipal Government Act*, as amended from time to time and which, as of the date of enactment of this bylaw, read - "means a public street, highway, road, lane, sidewalk, thoroughfare, bridge, square and the curbs, gutters, culverts and retaining walls in connection therewith, except as otherwise defined in this Act".

Prohibition:

3. No person shall loiter:
 - a) on a sidewalk or any other part of a street; or
 - b) in, on or near any public place or any place that is open to the public.

Penalties:

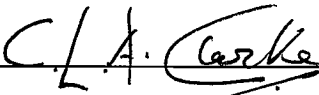
4. Any person found to be in violation of this bylaw shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and, in default of payment, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed Thirty (30) days.
5. Each day that a person commits an offense under this bylaw constitutes a separate offense.

Voluntary Payment:

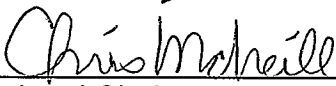
6. A person who is alleged to have violated this bylaw and where the notice so provides, may pay a penalty in the amount of \$50.00 to the office of the Treasurer provided that said payment is made within a period of fourteen (14) days following the day on which the alleged violation was committed and any such payment shall be in full satisfaction, releasing and discharging the person from all penalties for said violation.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT this Bylaw was passed by the Council of the Region of Queens Municipality at a duly constituted meeting of said Council held the 19th day of June, 2000.

SIGNED by the Mayor and Regional Clerk this 21st day of June, 2000.



Mayor



Regional Clerk

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