

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY

BYLAW NO. 2942

A bylaw to amend Business Licence Bylaw No. 2523, 2008

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Courtenay has the authority under the provisions of the Community Charter to amend the Business Licence Bylaw No. 2523, 2008

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Courtenay, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “**Business Licence amendment Bylaw No. 2942, 2018**”.
2. Business Licence Bylaw No. 2523, 2008 is hereby amended by:

(1) Adding the following to Section 1.2 Definitions:

“*Business*” carrying on a commercial or industrial activity or undertaking of any kind, and providing professional, personal or other services for the purpose of gain or profit.

“*Cannabis*” has the same meaning as in the Cannabis Act (Canada), subject to any prescribed modifications.

“*Cannabis Production Facility*”
means a business involved in any of the following: cultivating, growing, producing, packaging or storing cannabis or its derivatives

“*Storefront Cannabis Retailer*”
means a premises where cannabis is sold or otherwise provided to a person who attends at the premises.

(2) Deleting from Section 2.4 the following wording:

A business licence is not a representation or warranty that the licenced business complies with the bylaws of the City or any other regulations or standards.

and replacing it with:

“Every business shall comply with all federal, provincial and municipal laws, bylaws and regulations. However issuance of a licence by the City is not a representation that a business is compliant with federal, provincial and municipal laws, bylaws and regulations.”

(3) Inserting a new; "SECTION 11- STOREFRONT CANNABIS RETAILERS" as follows

11.1 Every "Storefront Cannabis Retailer" must:

- (a) only be open for business between the hours of 9am and 11pm;
- (b) install and maintain an air filtration system that effectively minimizes odour impacts on neighbouring properties;
- (c) not display any advertising or sign that is visible from the outside of the premises except for a maximum of two signs which display no images and contain only:
 - i. alpha-numeric characters,
 - ii. the business name, and
 - iii. is in a size as permitted under the City's Sign Bylaw
- (d) not install security bars that are located within one meter of a window which may be seen outside of the premises; and
- (e) not install roll down or other shutters, which may be seen outside of the premises

(4) Inserting the Business Category "Cannabis Production Facility" to Schedule "A" in alphabetical order with a fee of \$5,000.00

(5) Inserting the Business Category "Storefront Cannabis Retailer" to Schedule "A" in alphabetical order with a fee of \$2,500.00

3. This Bylaw shall come into effect upon final adoption hereof:

Read a first time this 15th day of October, 2018

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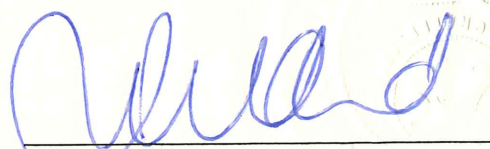
Read a third time this 15th day of October, 2018

Notice published pursuant to Section 59 of the *Community Charter* on the 8th day of November and the 13th day of November, 2018

Finally passed and adopted this 19th day of November, 2018



Mayor



Corporate Officer