

# BY-LAW 1776 OF THE TOWN OF FORT MACLEOD

Being a By-Law of the Town of Fort Macleod for the regulation and licensing of Buskers.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government Act, chapter M26 RSA 2000, as amended, provides a Council may pass by-laws for the regulation and controlling of busking.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Fort Macleod, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This By-Law shall be known as the "Busking Bylaw".
2. Definitions:
  - a. "Busking" means any person who participates as a street performer for the purposes of accepting voluntary monetary donations from persons observing the performance.
  - b. "Town Manager" means the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Town of Fort MacLeod.
  - c. "Peace Officer" means any appointed Bylaw Officer, Community Peace Officer, or member of the Police Service of Jurisdiction.
  - d. "Permit" means a permit issued to a Busker or Community Group/Organization which details the locations they are allowed to busk.
  - e. "Town" means the Town of Fort Macleod Corporate Limits.
  - f. "Zone" means the area detailed on the busking permit where the performer may be.
3. Busking:
  - a. No person shall be found busking within the town without a permit.
  - b. No person shall busk in an area not designated on their permit.
  - c. Any busking permit approved which requires street closures; or sidewalk closures; shall be required to meet any other legislation requirements for permits or permission.
  - d. Any busking activity which uses implements such as fire or are deemed by the Town Manager to create risk to the public shall be required to have insurance coverage of not less than one million dollars and all liability for the activity and the safety persons in the area of the busking rests with the performer.
4. Penalties:
  - a. Any person who violates any section of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and subject to a fine of not less than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars and not more than two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars and or six months in prison.
5. This Bylaw comes into force upon the date of the final reading

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2013 A.D.

Previous Mayor: Shawn Patence  
MAYOR  
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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 12 DAY OF November 2013 A.D.

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY DECLARED PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 12  
DAY OF November 2013 A.D.

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER