

BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW, AMENDMENT BYLAW (NO. 32)

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to repeal the *Storefront Cannabis Retailer Regulation Bylaw No. 19-053* and amend the *Business Licence Bylaw No. 89-071* to incorporate a reduced business licence fee and conditions for holding a business licence for storefront cannabis retailers.

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Under its statutory powers, including section 8(6), 15 and 137 of the *Community Charter*, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in an open meeting assembled enacts the following provisions:

Title

- 1 This Bylaw may be cited as the “Business Licence Bylaw, Amendment Bylaw (No. 32)”.

Amendments

- 2 The Business Licence Bylaw No. 89-071 is amended as follows:
 - i. in section 2, by inserting the following definition immediately after the definition of “Licence Inspector”:

“storefront cannabis retailer” means a business where cannabis is sold or otherwise provided to a person who attends the premises.”
 - ii. by inserting a new section 35 immediately after section 34:

“35(1) It is a condition for obtaining, continuing to hold or renewing a licence for a storefront cannabis retailer that the person carrying on a storefront cannabis retailer ensure that:

 - (a) two employees including one manager are present on the premises at all times when the business is open to the public; and
 - (b) subject to subsection (2), windows on any ground-level frontage of the premises are not blocked by translucent or opaque material, artwork, posters, shelving, display cases, or similar elements.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection 1(b), windows on any ground-level frontage of the premises of a storefront cannabis retailer may be covered by

artwork or posters provided that such artwork or posters do not extend above 1.22 metres (4 feet) measured from ground level.”

- iii. in the Schedule of Licence Fees by adding the following immediately after section 54:

55. Any person carrying on the business of a storefront cannabis retailer \$1,500

Repeal of *Storefront Cannabis Retailer Regulation Bylaw*

3 The *Storefront Cannabis Retailer Regulation Bylaw* No. 19-053 is repealed.

Commencement

4 This Bylaw comes into force on adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME the	22nd	day of	September	2022
READ A SECOND TIME the	22nd	day of	September	2022
READ A THIRD TIME the	22nd	day of	September	2022
ADOPTED on the		day of		2022

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