

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend the provisions of the Business Licence Bylaw to remove the mandatory requirement that all liquor primary and liquor primary clubs enter into good neighbour agreements.

Under its statutory powers, including section 8(6) and 15 of the *Community Charter* and section 18 of the *Victoria City Act, 1919*, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts the following provisions:

**Title**

- 1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW, AMENDMENT BYLAW (NO. 32)".

**Amendments**

- 2 Bylaw No. 89-71, the Business Licence Bylaw, is amended:

- (a) in section 2(2), by:

- i. striking the period after the words "trust company" and replacing it with a semicolon;
- ii. inserting the following definitions immediately after the definition of "financial institution":

"licensed establishment" means a business that is licensed under the provisions of the British Columbia *Liquor Control and Licensing Act*;

"Licence Inspector" means a person appointed by the City as a licence inspector.

- (b) in section 8, by repealing subsection (3) and replacing it with the following:

- "(3) A licensed establishment must enter into a good neighbour agreement in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor as a condition of receiving a new business licence or renewing, transferring or amending an existing business licence if, in the opinion of the Licence Inspector, the licensed establishment has had a negative impact on the neighbouring community resulting in:

- (a) complaints received by the City, including the Victoria Police Department, about the licensed establishment;
- (b) tickets or fines issued against the licensed establishment for breach of City bylaws or provincial or federal laws; or

- (c) repeat visits by City bylaw officers or police officers in response to incidents at or complaints about the licensed establishment.”

- (c) by repealing Schedule B in its entirety.

**Effective Date**

- 3** This bylaw comes into force on adoption.

READ A FIRST TIME the **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **March** 2018

READ A SECOND TIME the **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **March** 2018

READ A THIRD TIME the **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **March** 2018

ADOPTED on the day of 2018

CITY CLERK

MAYOR