

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NANAIMO

BY-LAW NO. 593.

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLOSING OF SHOPS WITHIN THE CITY OF NANAIMO UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE "SHOPS REGULATION ACT".



WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to provide for the closing of shops under the provisions of the said Act, and

WHEREAS Wednesday was fixed as the day in each week to be observed as a weekly half-holiday, on a referendum to the electors taken the Eleventh day of January, 1917, under the provisions of the "Weekly Half-holiday Act".

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Municipal Council as follows:-

1. Every shop excepting fruit shops, drug shops, confectionery shops, and dairies, shall (subject to the provisions in that behalf of the "Weekly Half-holiday Act"), close not later than Twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday in every week.
2. Every shop, (excepting fruit shops, drug shops, confectionery shops, grocery shops, dairies, butcher and hairdressing shops), shall close at 5:30 p.m. of every week-day excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at 9:00 p.m. of every Saturday, and shall remain closed continuously after such respective times until midnight of every such day, provided however, that if any public holiday on which day such shops are required to close shall be a Saturday, such shops shall be allowed to remain open until 9:00 p.m. of the Friday immediately preceding.
3. Every shop, (including confectionery or other shops otherwise exempt under Section 2 hereof), where groceries are sold, or offered for sale, or exposed for sale (excepting such shops wherein such groceries are kept distinctly separated from the other stock, and can be effectively screened from the view of persons entering such shop, and are so screened off at all times after the closing hour of grocery shops) shall close at 5:30 p.m. of every week-day excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at 9:00 p.m. of every Saturday, and shall remain closed continuously after such respective times until midnight of every such day, provided however, that if any public holiday on which day such shops are required to close shall be a Saturday, such shops shall be allowed to remain open until 6:00 p.m. of the Friday immediately preceding.

4. Every butcher shop shall close at 5:00 p.m. of every week-day excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at 6:00 p.m. of every Saturday, and shall remain closed continuously after such respective times until midnight of every such day, provided however, that if any public holiday on which day such shops are required to close shall be a Saturday, such shops shall be allowed to remain open until 6:00 p.m. of the Friday immediately preceding.

5. Every hairdressing shop shall close at 6:00 p.m. of every week-day excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at ^{7:00} 9:00 p.m. of every Saturday, and shall remain closed continuously after such respective times until midnight of every such day, provided however that if any public holiday on which day such shops are required to close shall be a Saturday, such shops shall be allowed to remain open until ^{8:00} 9:00 p.m. of the Friday immediately preceding.

6. No hawker or peddler shall hawk, peddle or sell any goods, chattels or merchandise within the City during the time shops selling similar goods, chattels or merchandise are required to be closed under this By-Law.

7. The provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, of this By-Law shall be suspended between the Fifteenth day of December and the Twenty-fourth day of December, both days inclusive in any year.

8. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-Law, shall be liable upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 and costs; which penalty and costs shall be recoverable and enforceable upon summary conviction in the manner provided by the "Summary Convictions Act".

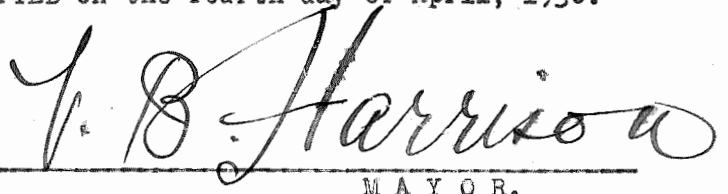
9. "The Shops Closing Regulation By-Law No. 542, 1934" and all amending By-Laws thereof, are hereby repealed.

10. This By-Law shall come into full force and effect on the Fifteenth day of April, 1938.

11. This By-Law may be cited as "THE SHOPS CLOSING REGULATION BY-LAW NO. 593, 1938".

PASSED by the Municipal Council on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1938.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED on the fourth day of April, 1938.


MAYOR.


CITY CLERK.