

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NANAIMO

BY-LAW NO. 1166

A BY-LAW FOR THE REGULATION OF POOL ROOMS.

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Nanaimo in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires:

"OWNER" - means any person who, as proprietor, lessee, or otherwise, carries on the business of keeping a poolroom, whether such room be separate from or connected with other premises.

"POOL" - includes pool, billiards, bagatelle, or other similar game, and "poolroom" means the place kept by an owner where any such game is played.

"YOUTH" - means any person under the age of sixteen years.

2. No youth shall be permitted by an owner or other person to be or remain in a poolroom, or to play pool or any other game therein.

3. No youth shall be employed in any poolroom for any purpose.

4. No youth shall enter or remain in any poolroom for any purpose whatsoever.

5. Poolrooms shall be closed at twelve o'clock midnight and be kept closed until six o'clock of the following morning, and shall also be kept closed on Sundays. During the hours and times in which poolrooms must be closed no game of pool shall be played in any poolroom, and all window blinds, curtains, and shutters therein shall be kept open, so that an uninterrupted view of the interior of such poolroom may be had.

6. (1) No owner shall:

(a) Permit the shaking of dice or any gambling game or any other game or device of chance to be played for money, cheques, or devices representing money in a poolroom; or

(b) Have, keep, or operate in a poolroom any nickel-in-the-slot machine or other similar machine, or any machine or device for gambling or for operating or playing with for money, tokens, or prizes, or results of any nature or kind whatsoever.

(2) Failure to carry out or observe any of the provisions of this By-law shall be deemed to be an offence against this By-law.

7. Every offence against this By-law committed by the employee, servant, agent, or workman of an owner shall be deemed to be the offence of the owner, who is answerable for and shall be punished for such offence; but nothing herein absolves the actual offender from guilt and punishment, but he too shall be punished.

8. Where a person is charged with an offence against this By-law, and the question of a young person's age is material, the young person shall be deemed to be a youth as defined in this By-law unless the contrary is proved.

9. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law shall be liable upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and costs which penalty and costs shall be recoverable and enforceable upon summary conviction in the manner provided by the "Summary Convictions Act".

10. The "POOL-ROOM REGULATION BY-LAW 1963 NO. 1156" is hereby repealed.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "POOL-ROOM REGULATION BY-LAW 1963 NO. 1166".

PASSED BY THE Municipal Council on the Twenty-second day of July, 1963.

RECONSIDERED FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED on the Twelfth day of August, 1963.

  
M A Y O R. (P. MAFFEO)

  
CITY CLERK. (H. NICHOLSON)