

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TWEED

BY-LAW NO. 2011-43

Being a By-Law to prohibit smoking within nine meters surrounding municipal buildings and to establish designated smoking areas around municipal buildings.

WHEREAS Section 115 of the Municipal Act, 2001 authorizes the Council of a municipality to pass by-laws to prohibit or regulate the smoking of tobacco in public places and workplaces with the municipality.

AND WHEREAS it has been determined that second-hand tobacco smoke, being exhaled smoke and the smoke from idling cigarettes, cigars and pipes, is a health hazard because of its impairment, adverse effect and risk to the health of the residents and visitors of the Municipality of Tweed;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed enacts as follows:

1. This by-law shall be entitled the 'Smoking Prohibited within 9 metres of municipal buildings' by-law.

2. The following definitions shall apply.

i. Municipal building means building open to the public and owned by the Municipality and shall include the following:

Municipal Offices	Public Works Garages
Public Library	Recycle Depot
Arena	Canteen
Firehall	Pool Building
Park Washrooms	Pavilion
Park Storage Buildings	Jailhouse
Lions Hungerford Hall	Actinolite Hall
Thomasburg Hall	Queensborough Hall
Welch rental office	Marlbank Dome

3. The following regulations shall apply.

i. Smoking shall be permitted in designated smoking areas outside of municipal buildings owned by the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed.

ii. Where no designated smoking areas have been identified, smoking shall be prohibited within 9 metres of entrances of municipal buildings owned by the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed.

iii. The 9 metre distance shall be measured from the identified entrances to the building.

iv. Designated smoking areas shall be identified with applicable signage.

4. Enforcement.

i. The enforcement of this by-law is intended to be self-regulating and on the honour system for compliance with the community at large, participants and individuals providing friendly reminders.

ii. The provision of the by-law respecting non-smoking shall be enforced by the inspectors for the Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Health Unit for re-occurring or re-offending infractions.

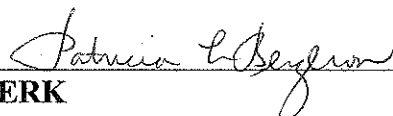
5. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Tweed.

Read a first and second time this 13th day of December, 2011.

Read a third and final time, passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 13th day of December, 2011.



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