

BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW NO. 530, 1992

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF FORT ST. JAMES
BYLAW NO. 530, 1992

A BYLAW RESPECTING BUSINESS LICENCES

[CONSOLIDATED WITH AMENDING BYLAW NOS. 630 & 847]

The Council of the Village of Fort St. James in open meeting assembled HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be known and cited for all purposes as "Village of Fort St. James Business Licence Bylaw, No. 530, 1992".
2. "Village of Fort St. James Business Licence Bylaw No. 236, 1977", and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Requirement for Business Licence

3. Subject to the Municipal Act, no owner or operator of a business in the Village of Fort St. James (hereinafter referred to as the "Municipality") shall carry on that business without first obtaining for it a valid and subsisting licence under this bylaw for each premises where the business is carried on.

Classification of Business

4. Businesses in the Municipality are hereby classified according to the type of business and extent of business set out in Schedule A to this bylaw ("Schedule A').

Licence Fee

5.
 - 1) The owner or operator of a business in the Municipality shall pay to the Municipality the applicable licence fee prescribed in Schedule A for that business upon making application to the Municipality for the business licence.
 - 2) Where the licence fee is calculated according to
 - a) the floor area used,
 - b) ground area used,
 - c) the number of people regularly engaged,
 - d) the number of vending or other dispensing machines or other machines, appliances or things used, or
 - e) the number of rental units maintainedin the business, the licensee shall notify the Licence Inspector of any change regarding those matters, and, as a result of the change, shall pay any additional fees required by this bylaw.

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- 3) Unless a licence is refused, no licence fee paid under this bylaw shall be refundable.
- 4) Subject to any maximum fee prescribed in Schedule A, where a business comprises more than one classification listed in Schedule A, then a separate fee for each classification shall be payable.
- 5) No licence shall be issued to an applicant for a business until the fee prescribed in Schedule A for that business or class of business has been paid to the Municipality.
- 6) A licence is not valid and subsisting until it has been issued by the Licence Inspector and the licence fee prescribed in Schedule A has been paid.

Term of Licence

6. Licences required by this bylaw are issued for a period of six months expiring on the 31st day of October and the 30th day of April of each year.

Transfer of a Licence

7.
 - 1) Transfer of a business licence may be refused if the operation of the business in question or the new premises does not comply with this and all other applicable bylaws of the Municipality.
 - 2) A licence granted under this bylaw shall be deemed a personal licence to the licensee and shall not be transferable to any other person.
 - 3) A person shall not carry out or continue a business which he has purchased, without first obtaining a licence pursuant to this bylaw.
 - 4) A person shall not change the location of the business for which the licence has been issued, and then carry on that business, without first having obtained a transfer of his licence from the Licence Inspector.
 - 5) A licensee shall notify the Licence Inspector when the licence is no longer required.

Security

8. At the time of application, a person applying for either
 - a) a non-resident business licence; or
 - b) a resident business licence for the first time,shall post security in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable in cash or by Letter of Credit, to be held in trust by the Municipality for the period of time specified in the Municipal Act.

