

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AJAX

BY-LAW NUMBER 44-2001

WHEREAS the provisions of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M 45, as amended, authorize the passing of By-laws for licencing, regulating and governing persons who keep for hire or gain on their premises any billiard, pool or bagatelle table;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax deems it expedient to pass a By-law to licence and regulate billiard tables, pool tables and bagatelle tables kept for gain;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ajax enacts as follows:

In this By-law:

- 1.1 “Municipality” means the Corporation of the Town of Ajax; and,
- 1.2 “Person” means an individual, firm, corporation, association, or partnership.

LICENCE APPLICATION

- 2.1 Every person who for gain, keeps or has in their possession, or on their premises, more than three billiard, pool or bagatelle tables shall obtain a licence from the Clerk of the Municipality.
- 2.2 The application for a licence under this by-law shall be made on the form provided by the Municipality.
- 2.3 The Clerk, or his designate, shall complete such investigations as deemed necessary prior to the issuance of a licence.
- 2.4 The fee for a licence shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per calender year or any part thereof.
- 2.5 All licences expire December 31 in the year of issuance, and shall be renewed by application to the Clerk or his designate not later than January 31 of the following year.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

- 3.1 This By-law shall be enforced by a Police Officer or by a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer appointed by the Municipality.
- 3.2 A premises licenced pursuant to this by-law shall be made available for inspection at all reasonable times by a Police Officer or Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.
- 3.3 A licensee shall comply with all applicable Laws, Statutes and By-laws.
- 3.4 The Council of the Municipality may suspend or revoke, for cause, any licence issued under this by-law. The Clerk, or his designate, shall advise the licensee of the date of any hearing at which the suspension or revocation will be considered and the licensee shall be permitted to make such representations at such hearing to show cause why his licence should not be suspended or revoked.
- 3.5 If a Court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this by-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be construed as having

persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of this by-law and it is hereby declared that the remainder of the by-law shall be valid and shall remain in force.

- 3.6 Any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty for each offence, exclusive of costs as prescribed by the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990.
- 3.7 By-law Number 52-95, as amended, is hereby repealed.

READ a first and second time this Twenty-Sixth day of March, 2001.

READ a third time and finally passed this Twenty-Sixth day of March, 2001.

Mayor

Clerk