

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LASALLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 7778

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROHIBIT BILL DISTRIBUTORS ON ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN OF LASALLE

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended confers broad authority to the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS Section 128 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws prohibiting and regulating with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of Council, are or could become or cause public nuisances;

AND WHEREAS the distribution of handbills on municipally owned lands creates a nuisance for the residents and visitors to the areas, and contributes to litter;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of LaSalle hereby enacts as follows:

Definitions:

1. In this by-law:
 - a) "**Bill**" includes circulars, pamphlets, handbills, flyers and other like material;
 - b) "**Bill Distributor**" means a person who distributes handbills, circulars or other paper on any property owned by the Town of LaSalle;
 - c) "**Council**" means the Council for the Corporation of the Town of LaSalle;
 - d) "**Officer**" means police officer, compliance and enforcement officer, or any other employee whose duties may include the enforcement of this by-law.

Prohibition:

2. No bill distributor shall distribute any handbill, circular, or other paper on any property owned by the Town of LaSalle.

Obstruction:

3. No person shall hinder or obstruct an Officer in the enforcement of this by-law.

Penalty:

4. (a) Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and shall pay a fee of \$250.00 to meet the costs of litter pick up.

(b) Every person who is convicted of an offence under this by-law is liable to a fine pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O 1990.cc.P.33*, as amended.

(c) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this by-law is guilty of an offence, and upon conviction shall pay:

- i. a minimum fine of \$100 and a maximum fine of \$300 for a first offence;
- ii. a minimum fine of \$300 and a maximum fine of \$1000 for each subsequent offence.

Enforcement:

5. This by-law may be enforced by a Compliance and Enforcement Officer, Police Officer, or any other person appointed by Council to enforce the by-laws of the municipality;

Conflicts:

6. In the event that this By-law conflicts with another law or with a policy, or more than one provision of this By-law conflict, the law or policy or provision which is more restrictive prevails.

Severability:

7. If any Court declares any sections or part of a section of this By-law invalid, the remainder of the By-law shall continue in force unless the Court adjudges otherwise.

Effective Date:

8. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on, July 14, 2015.

Short Title:

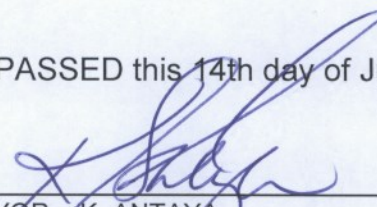
9. This by-law may be cited as the "Bill Distributors By-law"

Read a first and second time and FINALLY PASSED this 14th day of July, 2015.

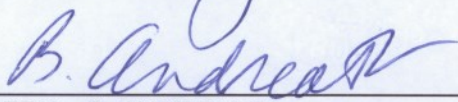
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MAYOR – K. ANTAYA



CLERK – B. ANDREATTA