

**CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MUNICIPALITY OF GROSSE ILE**

**BYLAW 2019-008 – REGARDING THE USE OF CANNABIS WITHIN THE
TERRITORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GROSSE ILE**

WHEREAS the possession of cannabis for purposes other than medical is legal in Canada since October 17, 2018;

WHEREAS the use of cannabis is governed by the Cannabis Act;

WHEREAS the council of the Municipality of Grosse Ile wishes to regulate the use of cannabis within its territory;

WHEREAS the *Act Respecting Municipal Powers* gives local municipalities jurisdiction over nuisances, peace, order and the general well-being of the population;

WHEREAS a notice of motion was given at the regular sitting of council on June 10, 2019 and the draft bylaw was also presented at this same sitting;

WHEREAS a copy of this bylaw was given to each member of council at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the present sitting;

WHEREAS the members of council present declare having read this bylaw;

WHEREAS during the course of the sitting, the Director General mentions the content and scope of the bylaw;

THEREFORE

It is moved by Jessica Goodwin

Seconded by Miles Clarke

And unanimously approved by the Councillors present

THAT Bylaw 2019-008 regarding the use of cannabis within the territory of the Municipality of Grosse Ile be hereby adopted. The following is ordered and decreed by the said bylaw:

Article 1 **Preamble**

The preamble is an integral part of this present bylaw.

Article 2 **Definition of cannabis**

For the purpose of this present bylaw, *cannabis* has the meaning assigned by the Cannabis Act (L.C. 2018, c. 16).

Article 3 **Smoking ban**

It is prohibited to smoke cannabis in the following places:

1. Any place where it is prohibited to smoke cannabis in virtue of a provincial law or of a bylaw adopted in virtue of a law as such;
2. Inside any building belonging to the Municipality of Grosse Ile;
3. Any parcel of land belonging to the Municipality of Grosse Ile and where signage is present;
4. Any exterior area where a public event hosted by the Municipality of Grosse Ile is taking place;

Within the meaning of this article, smoking also refers to the use of a pipe, a bong, an e-cigarette or any other equipment, accessory or device of this same nature.

Article 4 **Signage**

Any sign or signage panel must comply with the standards outlined by the Cannabis Act, chapter C-5.3;

The Municipality installs and maintains signage in areas where this present bylaw applies;

It is strictly forbidden to alter, to hide, to move or remove a signage panel installed in virtue of this present bylaw;

Article 5 **Application**

This bylaw is applicable by the Sûreté du Québec or any other person designated by the municipal council.

Article 6 **Fines and penalties**

General rule: Any person who violates the provisions of this present bylaw commits an offence and is liable, in addition to fees, to a fine of \$200.00. In the case of recurrence, the offender is liable to a fine of \$400.00.

Exception to the general rule: Any person who violates paragraph 3 of article 3 of this bylaw commits an offence and is liable, in addition to fees, to a fine of \$1 000.00. In the case of recurrence, the offender is liable to a fine of \$2 000.00.

Article 7 **Coming into force**

This bylaw will come into force in accordance to the law.

Rose Elmonde Clarke
Mayor

Janice Turnbull
Director General

NOTICE OF MOTION: June 10, 2019
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