

BYLAW 2011-001
REGARDING PEACE, SECURITY AND ORDER IN PUBLIC AREAS
AS WELL AS THE APPLICATION BY THE SÛRETÉ DU QUÉBEC

WHEREAS the council of the Municipality of Grosse Ile deems it necessary to adopt a bylaw aimed at assuring peace, order and the overall well-being of the general public within the territory of the Municipality of Grosse Ile;

WHEREAS the council deems it necessary to ensure peace and tranquillity in public areas within its territory;

WHEREAS a notice of motion was given at a sitting of council held June 8, 2011

WHEREAS a copy of this present bylaw was given to the members of council three days prior to the sitting of council;

WHEREAS the Director-General reads this present bylaw to the members of the council;

THEREFORE

It is moved by Geraldine Burke

Seconded by Steve Clarke

And unanimously approved by the members of the council present

THAT bylaw 2011-001 titled Bylaw 2011-001 Regarding Peace, Security and Order in Public Areas as well as the Application by the Sûreté du Québec be adopted, and that the following is ordered and decreed by the said by-law:

Article 1 The above mentioned preamble is an integral part of this present bylaw. The annexes attached to this present bylaw are also an integral part of this present bylaw.

Article 2 For the purpose of this present bylaw, the following words and terms mean:

Public Area

Signifies all roads, school yards as well as all areas developed by the Municipality for public use.

Road

Signifies roads, bike trails, alleys, street or any other areas designated to pedestrian or vehicle circulation situated on the territory of the Municipality in which the municipality is responsible for.

Private areas which are used by the general public

Signifies the parking areas of all businesses, public buildings and apartment buildings.

Article 3 In a public area or in a private area which is used by the general public, it is forbidden to consume alcohol beverages or to have in one's possession an unsealed alcohol beverage unless a permit has been duly delivered by the Régie des alcools des courses et des jeux.

Article 4 It is strictly forbidden for any person to cause a disturbance or to bother an individual in a public area.

Article 5 In a public area, it is forbidden to sketch, paint or mark on the belongings of the property owner in any way.

- Article 6 Individuals are prohibited to light or keep a fire lit in any public area or on a beach without a permit.
The municipality can, issue a permit, authorizing a fire for a specific event, according to the conditions outlined in the policy adopted to this effect.
- Article 7 It is forbidden, without reasonable motive, to be on school grounds between 10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. daily.
- Article 8 It is forbidden for all individuals to refuse to vacate a public area when asked by a surveillance officer, by a municipal employee or a peace officer.
- Article 9 It is forbidden to insult a peace officer, municipal inspector or all other persons responsible for exercising the application of municipal bylaws as part of their work related duties.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL PROVISIONS

- Article 10 The municipal council generally authorizes peace officers from Sûreté du Québec to undertake legal proceedings against all offenders, by delivering infraction reports for all offenses to any of the provisions stipulated in this present bylaw as well as proceed with their application.
- Article 11 Any offender, who commits an infraction of one or more of the provisions in this present bylaw, is liable to a fine of \$40 for a first offense and \$120 for a repeated offense in addition to all other applicable fees outlined herein.

Continued offenses constitute day by day infractions and the penalty stipulated for this specific infraction may be imposed each day the infraction persists.
- Article 12 In spite of the legal action, the municipality may exercise, if the council considers it relevant, all necessary action in order to respect the provisions of this present bylaw.
- Article 13 The present bylaw repeals all other bylaws adopted concerning security, peace and order in public areas applicable by the Sûreté du Québec.
- Article 14 The present bylaw enters in effect according to the law.

Rose Elmonde Clarke
Mayor

Janice Turnbull
Director General

NOTICE OF MOTION: June 8, 2011
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