



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

Combative Sports Commission Bylaw

Bylaw No. 21/012

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BYLAW NO. 21/012

A BYLAW OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO TO CONTINUE THE COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION

WHEREAS Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26, as amended provides that a Council may pass bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; people, activities and things in, on, or near a public place; businesses, business activities and persons engaged in business; and the enforcement of bylaws including the creation of offences and the imposition of penalties in respect thereto;

AND WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Municipal Government Act* provides that a Council may, in a bylaw: regulate or prohibit, and provide for a system of licenses, permits or approvals including the establishment of fees for licenses, permits and approvals; prohibit any activity, industry, or business until a license, permit or approval has been granted; provide terms and conditions that may be imposed on any license, permit or approval; and provide for the suspension or cancellation of a license, permit or approval for failure to comply with a term or condition, or for any other reason specified in the bylaw;

AND WHEREAS Section 535.1 of the *Municipal Government Act* contemplates that the Council of a municipality may enact a bylaw creating a commission for the purpose of controlling and regulating boxing, wrestling, full contact karate, kickboxing, or any other sport that holds contests where opponents strike each other with a hand, foot, knee, elbow or other parts of the body;

AND WHEREAS a boxing contest or mixed martial arts contest held with the permission or under the authority of a commission or similar body established under the authority of the legislature is not considered a prize fight pursuant to section 83 of the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46, as amended;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Combative Sports Commission was established in 2013 under Bylaw 13/019 to sanction combative sport events;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to continue the Combative Sports Commission within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo for those purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART 1. COMMISSION CONTINUED

1. The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Combative Sports Commission is continued.

PART 2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Short Title

2. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Combative Sports Commission Bylaw".

Definitions

3. In this Bylaw:
- (a) "Agent" means every Person who, by mutual consent, acts for the benefit of another, which includes an employee and other persons in care and control of a Combative Sports Event.
 - (b) "Amateur Contestant" means anyone who participates in a Combative Sport that is governed by one or more amateur bodies and does not receive any money or other gain from such participation.
 - (c) "Amateur Event" means a Combative Sports competition that is restricted to Amateur Contestants and is governed by one or more amateur bodies approved by the Commission.
 - (d) "Applicant" means a Person who applies for a License or Event Permit, or the renewal of a License or Event Permit, pursuant to this Bylaw.
 - (e) "Combative Sports" means any sport that holds contests where opponents strike each other with a hand, foot, knee, elbow or other parts of the body, including, but not limited to, boxing, full contact karate, kickboxing, martial arts, mixed martial arts and muay thai, but does not include sport entertainment wrestling with a predetermined outcome.
 - (f) "Combative Sports Event" or "Event" means a Combative Sports competition with one or more Contests, including weigh-ins, medical examinations and other Contest related activities, but does not include Amateur Events.
 - (g) "Commission" means the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Combative Sports Commission continued by this Bylaw.
 - (h) "Conflict of Interest" means a situation in which a Member has a private or personal interest sufficient to influence or appear to influence the objective exercise of his or her Commission duties.
 - (i) "Contest" means a bout, match or fight.
 - (j) "Contestant" means an individual who participates in a Contest at a Combative Sports Event.

- (k) "Council" means an individual who participates in a Contest at a Combative Sports Event.
- (l) "Date Booking Fee" means the fee payable at the time of application for an Event Permit to secure an Event date, as set out in Schedule "A".
- (m) "Event Deposit" means the payment made by a Person to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of an Event Permit and this Bylaw.
- (n) "Event Fee" means the fee payable following an Event by the Event Permit holder for conducting the Event, as set out in Schedule "A".
- (o) "Event Permit" means a permit for an Event issued to a Person pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (p) "Licence" means a licence issued to a Person pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (q) "Licence Fee" means the fee payable for a Licence as set out in Schedule "A".
- (r) "Licensee" means a Person holding a valid and subsisting Licence or Event Permit pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (s) "Member" means an individual appointed to the Commission pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (t) "Municipality" means the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.
- (u) "Official" means an individual who is authorized by the Commission to provide services at an Event, including, but not limited to judges, timekeepers, dressing- room supervisors, seconds, referees, medical advisers, ringside physicians, scorekeepers, knockdown judges, paymasters, ring generals, technical advisors, corner supervisors and inspectors.
- (v) "Peace Officer" means a community peace officer or bylaw enforcement officer employed by the Municipality and authorized to enforce this bylaw, or RCMP officer.
- (w) "Person" means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, organization, business, cooperative, trustee, executor, administrator or legal representative.
- (x) "Premises" means any building, enclosure or other place occupied or capable of being occupied by any Person for the purpose of carrying out or holding a Combative Sports Event.

- (y) "Promoter" means a Person who advances, assists, encourages, promotes or takes steps to stage or facilitate a Combative Sports Event.
- (z) "RCMP" means the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- (aa) "Second" means an individual designated as an assistant to a Contestant at a Combative Sports Event, including a cutman.
- (bb) "Violation Ticket" means a violation ticket issued pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34, as amended.

No Property Rights

- 4. A Licence or Event Permit does not confer any property rights and no Licensee shall sell, assign, lease or otherwise transfer or dispose of or give up control of a License or Event Permit.

Proof of Licence

- 5. The onus of proving that a Person has a valid and subsisting Licence or Event Permit is on the Person alleging the existence of the Licence or Event Permit on a balance of probabilities.

PART 3. THE COMMISSION

Commission Membership

- 6. Subject to the other provisions in this Bylaw, the Commission shall consist of seven (7) Members appointed by resolution of Council consisting of: one (1) member with law enforcement knowledge or experience, one member with financial knowledge and experience, two (2) members with combative sports knowledge and experience, and three (3) members from the public at large.
- 7. The Mayor is not a Member by virtue of that office.
- 8. Promoters, Contestants, or individuals involved in the business of Combative Sports are not eligible to serve on the Commission until one (1) year has passed from the last date on which the individual participated at an Event, or any similar Event in the Province of Alberta, unless Council otherwise directs.
- 9. Prior to being considered for appointment, every applicant must certify on a form acceptable to the Municipality that the applicant:
 - (a) meets the requirements of section 8, if applicable, and is otherwise eligible for appointment; and;
 - (b) is not aware of any Conflict of Interest that could affect the applicant's ability to serve on the Commission in a fair and impartial manner.

10. Members appointed by resolution of Council shall be eligible for re-appointment for a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms or six (6) consecutive years, whichever is greater.
11. Each term shall not exceed two (2) years. Members shall serve their terms, or any portion of their terms, at the pleasure of Council, and may resign at any time upon written notice to the Commission, and to Council.
12. In the event that suitable candidates for membership on the Commission are not obtained by Council, Council may appoint such other persons as they deem appropriate. Any appointment would fill the balance of an existing term.
13. Initial appointments to the Commission shall be for either a one (1) or two (2) year term, with the objective that such appointment terms shall be established to overlap, optimizing the continuity of the Commission.
14. Subject to the pleasure of Council, all subsequent terms of appointment will be for a period of two (2) years, unless a vacancy occurs, in which case the appointment will be for the balance of the term applicable to the vacated appointment.
15. Subject to foregoing, in the event that any appointed Member of the Commission is unable or unwilling to continue to serve as a Member for whatever reason, Council shall appoint a replacement.
16. Members of the Commission shall serve without remuneration, excepting only any honorarium Council may, in its discretion, authorize from time to time and reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in conducting the affairs of the authorized business of the Commission, which reimbursement shall be subject to any policies established by the Municipality in regard to the payment of expenses.

Quorum of the Commission

17. A quorum of the Commission is a majority of its Members, including the Chairperson.
18. The Commission cannot make decisions or give any binding directions unless a quorum of its Members is present.
19. Any Member of the Commission who is unable to attend a Commission meeting shall inform the Chairperson.

Chairperson

20. At the first meeting of each calendar year, the Commission will appoint from among its Members, a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson.

21. The duties of the Chairperson of the Commission will include:
 - (a) Presiding at Commission meetings, including the preservation of order and decorum;
 - (b) Making decisions on all questions of Commission meeting procedure and the provision of reasons therefore; however, nothing contained herein shall require the Chairperson to provide written reasons; and
 - (c) Assigning Members to monitor Events held pursuant to this Bylaw.
22. If the Chairperson is absent or leaves the Chair for any reason, the Deputy Chairperson will preside during the Chairperson's absence.
23. In the event that both the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson are absent, the Commission Members in attendance shall select an acting Chairperson to preside during that meeting.

Public Meetings

24. Commission meetings shall be held within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, and shall be open to the public unless the Commission is discussing an issue which may be considered in private, in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. F-25, as amended, or the regulations thereunder.
25. The Commission shall meet a minimum of six (6) times per year and at such other times as the Commission deems appropriate. The Commission must give at least 24 hours' notice of a Commission meeting to the public by posting the agenda for the meeting on the Commission's website.
26. The Commission may establish such governance processes and procedures which the Commission deems appropriate provided that no such process or procedure may be established which:
 - (a) is contrary to the terms of this Bylaw;
 - (b) limits the number of times a Member may speak to a question;
 - (c) prohibits informal discussion of a subject where no motion has been made; or
 - (d) prohibits the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson or acting Chairperson from making motions, participating in debate or voting on motions without leaving the Chair. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the Chairperson or acting Chairperson is intended to be an active participant in Commission meetings and may vote on all motions before the Commission.

27. The Municipality's Procedure Bylaw, as amended or replaced shall apply to the Commission and any committee created by the Commission.

Authority of Commission

28. The Commission shall review all applications for Licences and Event Permits pursuant to this Bylaw, and any matters ancillary thereto, and may make any and all determinations which the Commission deems appropriate in regard to Combative Sports Events within the Municipality and any Licences and Event Permits required therefore, including, but not limited to:
- (a) the granting of any Licence or Event Permit in regard to an Event;
 - (b) conditions or restrictions in regard to a Licence or Event Permit;
 - (c) the date of an Event or the time period during which a Licence or Event Permit will be granted;
 - (d) prohibits the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson or acting Chairperson from making motions, participating in debate or voting on motions without leaving the Chair. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the Chairperson or acting Chairperson is intended to be an active participant in Commission meetings and may vote on all motions before the Commission
 - (e) security services to be present or required at an Event;
 - (f) supervisory personnel required to oversee an Event;
 - (g) the refusal to grant a Licence or Event Permit;
 - (h) the suspension, cancellation or revocation of a Licence or Event Permit; and
 - (i) the establishment of regulations governing the:
 - i) licensing criteria and requirements for all aspects of Combative Sports and Events;
 - ii) conduct of Promoters, Contestants, and other Persons participating in Combative Sports or attending Events;
 - iii) credentials, qualifications and selection processes for Officials;
 - iv) Contests;
 - v) disciplinary proceedings and sanctions; and

- vi) any other matter relating to the control or regulation of Combative Sports and Events in the Municipality.
29. Without limiting the generality of the previous section, the Commission may refuse, suspend, cancel or revoke a Licence or Event Permit where the Commission concludes that:
- (a) this Bylaw has not been complied with;
 - (b) the safety of participants, Contestants, spectators or others has not been adequately provided for;
 - (c) adequate financial or other arrangements have not been made for the purpose of protecting the integrity of the Event; or
 - (d) it is in the public interest to do so.
30. All Members of the Commission, any supervisory personnel assigned by the Commission to an Event and Peace Officers shall at all times have free access to all areas of all Events.
31. The Commission shall adopt a badge or other form of identification having thereon the words "Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Combative Sports Commission <current year>" which shall be issued to all Members of the Commission and shall be worn by a Member when monitoring an Event.
32. Any supervisory personnel assigned to an Event by the Commission shall be issued an appropriate identification badge by the Commission and shall wear the badge when monitoring an Event.
33. All Events shall be monitored by the Commission and under the supervision of the Commission and Peace Officers and any Member or Peace Officer shall have the authority to stop any Event or Contest if, in their opinion:
- (a) a Contestant is unfit to continue or is not properly matched;
 - (b) for any misconduct of any Promoter, Agent or Contestant;
 - (c) for disorderly conduct on the part of the spectators at an Event; or
 - (d) where the safety, health or welfare of the public may be at risk.

Report of Combative Sports Commission

34. The Commission shall:
- (a) submit an annual update report to Council, including the number of approved Events, budget expenditures and income for the past year

and the proposed expenditures and projected income for the upcoming year, together with such other information as Council may request;

- (b) submit the budget of the Commission during the Municipality's budget process; and
- (c) appear before Council as otherwise directed from time to time to report on the activities of the Commission.

PART 4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 35. Immediately upon becoming aware of a Conflict of Interest, or a potential Conflict of Interest, in any matter before the Commission, a Commission Member shall:
 - (a) inform the Commission of the Conflict or potential Conflict of Interest;
 - (b) abstain from voting on any question related to the matter;
 - (c) absent themselves from the portion of any Commission meeting at which the matter is discussed or voted upon; and
 - (d) not discuss the details of the matter with, or in any way attempt to influence the views of, other Members.
- 36. In the event that a Member's spouse, adult interdependent partner, child, sibling, parent, or the parents or sibling of the Member's spouse or adult interdependent partner, has an interest in the outcome of a matter before the Commission, that Member shall be deemed to have a Conflict of Interest.
- 37. Failure to report a Conflict of Interest may result in the removal of the Member from the Commission.

PART 5. LICENCING

General Prohibition

- 38. No Person shall take part as a Promoter, Contestant, Second, or Official at any Event unless the Person holds a valid and subsisting Promoter, Contestant, Second or Official Licence, as the case may be, issued pursuant to this Bylaw.
- 39. No Person shall take part in or promote an Event unless the Commission has issued a valid and subsisting Event Permit for that Event pursuant to this Bylaw.
- 40. No Person who is under 18 years of age shall apply for an Event Permit or Licence.
- 41. No Event Permit or Licence shall be issued to any Person who is under 18 years of age.

Promoter Licence

42. An Applicant for a Licence to act as a Promoter must submit to the Commission:
- (a) an application in a form approved by the Commission;
 - (b) the Licence Fee;
 - (c) proof in a form satisfactory to the Commission establishing the full name, date of birth and current address of the Applicant;
 - (d) the Applicant's resume describing both the background and experience of the Applicant as it relates to the promotion of Events, including a list of any suspensions or hearings in other jurisdictions that took place within the five years preceding the date on which the application is submitted to the Commission;
 - (e) if the Applicant is a corporation:
 - i) A copy of the corporation's most recent annual return;
 - ii) The address of the registered office of the corporation;
 - iii) The names and addresses of the officers, directors and shareholders of the corporation; and
 - iv) A police information check for each director of the corporation from the RCMP, or such other police service as the Commission may stipulate, dated within thirty (30) days of the application;
 - (f) if the Applicant is an individual, a police information check for the Applicant from the RCMP, or such other police service as the Commission may stipulate, dated within thirty (30) days of the application; and
 - (g) any additional information required by the Commission.
43. A Licence issued to a Promoter expires on December 31st of the year in which the Licence is issued, or such earlier date as may be determined by the Commission.

Contestant Licence

44. An Applicant for a Licence to be a Contestant must submit to the Commission:
- (a) an application in a form approved by the Commission;
 - (b) the Licence Fee;

- (c) proof in a form satisfactory to the Commission establishing the full name, date of birth and current address of the Applicant;
 - (d) a completed declaration as to the Applicant's suspension and health status in a form approved by the Commission;
 - (e) proof in a form satisfactory to the Commission that the Applicant meets or exceeds the medical fitness and health standards approved by the Commission;
 - (f) a written consent to permit the collection and use of the Applicant's medical records and related information in a form approved by the Commission; and
 - (g) any additional information required by the Commission.
45. A Licence issued to a Contestant is valid only for the Event specified in the Licence.
46. A Licence issued to a Contestant is deemed to contain the following conditions:
- (a) the Contestant may have no more than three (3) Seconds at an Event, unless the Event is a championship Event;
 - (b) the Contestant may have no more than four (4) Seconds at a championship Event;
 - (c) the Officials providing medical services at an Event:
 - i) may, at any time, intervene in any Contest or Event to examine a Contestant and, after consultation with the referee, may in the medical personnel's discretion, instruct the referee to stop the contest;
 - ii) must examine a Contestant if the Contestant is injured, including being knocked out, during an Event;
 - iii) must examine a Contestant:
 - (1) prior to an Event; and
 - (2) immediately after a Contest; and
 - iv) may impose a medical suspension to a Contestant of a length determined by the Official providing medical service, taking into account the nature of any injuries and any health risks posed to the Contestant;

- (d) the Contestant consents to the Commission notifying the Contestant's governing bodies and other commissions regulating Combative Sports that a medical suspension was issued and the duration of the medical suspension.

Second's Licence

- 47. An Applicant for a Licence to be a Second must submit to the Commission:
 - (a) an application in a form approved by the Commission;
 - (b) proof in a form satisfactory to the Commission establishing the full name, date of birth and current address of the Applicant;
 - (c) any additional information required by the Commission.
- 48. A Licence issued to a Second is valid only for the Event specified in the Licence.

Official's Licence

- 49. An Applicant for a Licence to act as an Official must submit to the Commission:
 - (a) an application in a form approved by the Commission;
 - (b) proof in a form satisfactory to the Commission establishing the full name, date of birth, and current address of the Applicant;
 - (c) a resume describing both the background and experience of the Applicant as it relates to the capacity in which the Applicant seeks to act at an Event;
 - (d) a police information check for the Applicant from the RCMP, or such other police service as the Commission may stipulate, dated within thirty (30) days of the application and
 - (e) any additional information required by the Commission.
- 50. A Licence issued to an Official expires on December 31st of the year in which the Licence is issued, or such earlier time as the Commission may determine.

Consultation

- 51. Prior to issuing a Licence the Commission may, with the consent of the Applicant, consult with and obtain relevant and material information from the RCMP, Alberta Health Services, Safety Code Agencies or any other employee, branch, department or agency of any government, including the Municipality.

PART 6. EVENT PERMITS

Event Permit

52. A Promoter who proposes to organize, manage, facilitate, produce or promote an Event must apply to the Commission for an Event Permit.
53. Each application for an Event Permit must include:
 - (a) a copy of the Applicant's Promoter Licence;
 - (b) an application in a form approved by the Commission;
 - (c) proof in a form satisfactory to the Commission that the Applicant holds all of the necessary permits or approvals for the Event, including but not limited to those required by the Municipality's Land Use Bylaw, as amended or the *Safety Codes Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. S-1, as amended or any regulation thereunder;
 - (d) the Date Booking Fee;
 - (e) proof in a form satisfactory to the Commission that the Applicant has liability insurance for the Event issued by a licensed Alberta insurer, in a form and amount directed by the Commission, naming the Municipality as an additional named insured as applicable;
 - (f) any additional information required by the Commission.
54. The holder of an Event Permit must submit the Event Deposit to the Commission within the time prescribed by the Commission.
55. The holder of an Event Permit must submit to the Commission within the time prescribed by the Commission:
 - (a) the security plans for the Event, as approved by the Commission, including the number of personnel and their qualifications; and
 - (b) the medical and safety plans for the Event, as approved by the Commission, including the number of personnel and their qualifications.
56. Where there are no rules or regulations established by the Commission for the Event, the Commission shall not sanction the Event and no Event Permit shall be issued.

Date Booking Fee Refund

57. If the Event is held on the date specified in the Event Permit, then one-half of the Date Booking Fee will be retained by the Commission, and the balance will be returned to the holder of the Event Permit. If the Event is not held on the date specified in the Event Permit, the Commission will retain the full amount of the Date Booking Fee.

Event Fees

58. The Event Permit holder must pay to the Commission an Event Fee as prescribed in Schedule "A".
59. The holder of an Event Permit will:
- (a) ensure the Commission has access at all times to receipt records for the Event, including access to ticket distribution company records for the Event; and
 - (b) provide a record of ticket sales, gate fees and pay-per-view revenues for the Event to the Commission not more than fourteen (14) days after the Event.

Conditions of Every Event Permit

60. It is a deemed condition of every Event Permit that the holder of the Event Permit will:
- (a) comply with the approved security plan;
 - (b) comply with the approved medical and safety plan;
 - (c) ensure that liability insurance for the Event remains in full force and effect;
 - (d) comply with all policies and procedures approved by the Commission;
 - (e) not falsify any medical or fitness documentation provided to the Commission for the Event;
 - (f) conduct the weigh-in for the Event in a place accessible to the public within the Municipality;
 - (g) only hold the Event on the days and at the times specified in the Event Permit; and
 - (h) comply with the maximum attendance requirements specified in the Event Permit.

Event Deposit

61. The Event Deposit must be returned to the Event Permit holder within thirty (30) days of the Event less the Event Fee and all personnel and other related fees, if no terms or conditions of the Event Permit or this Bylaw have been breached.
62. In the event that the Commission finds there is a breach of a term or condition of the Event Permit or this Bylaw, all or a portion of the remaining Event Deposit after related fees are deducted, may be withheld by the Commission, at its discretion.

Personnel Fees

63. In addition to any other fees required pursuant to this Bylaw, the holder of an Event Permit shall pay the costs of all Officials, medical personnel and supervisory personnel, including Peace Officers, required pursuant to the Event Permit.
64. The Commission may withhold the issuance of or suspend an Event Permit until arrangements satisfactory to the Commission are made for the payment of the above costs.

Medical Suspension Reporting

65. The Commission must forward the results of an Event, including all medical suspensions issued to Contestants, to those governing bodies and other commissions regulating Combative Sports that the Commission determines relevant, not more than forty-eight (48) hours after the Event.

PART 7. ENFORCEMENT

Offence

66. Any Person who contravenes this Bylaw, or any term or condition of any Licence or Event Permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw, is guilty of an offence.

Continuing Offence

67. In the case of an offence that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day, or part of a day, on which it continues and a Person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this Bylaw for each day that the offence continues.

Corporations and Partnerships

68. When a corporation commits an offence under this Bylaw, every principal, director, manager, employee or agent of the corporation who authorized the act or omission that constitutes the offence or assented to or participated in the act or omission that constitutes the offence, is guilty of the offence whether or not the corporation has been prosecuted for the offence.
69. If a partner in a partnership is guilty of an offence under this Bylaw, each partner in that partnership who authorized the act or omission that constitutes the offence or assented to or acquiesced or participated in the act or omission that constitutes the offence, is guilty of that offence.

Vicarious Liability

70. For the purposes of this Bylaw, an act or omission by an employee or agent of a Person is deemed to also be an act or omission of the Person if the act or omission occurred in the course of the employee's employment with the Person, or in the course of the agent's exercising the powers or performing the duties on behalf of the Person under their agency relationship.

Fines and Penalties

71. A Person who is guilty of an offence pursuant to this Bylaw is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established in this Part VII and not exceeding \$10,000, and to imprisonment for not more than six months for non-payment of the fine.
72. The following fine amounts are established for use on Violation Tickets if a voluntary payment option is offered:
- (a) \$250.00 for any offence for which a fine is not otherwise established in this section;
 - (b) \$2,000.00 for any offence under section 38, 39, 60(b) or 60(c); and
 - (c) \$5,000.00 for any offence under section 60(e).

Violation Ticket

73. A Peace Officer is authorized to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to this Bylaw. If a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of an offence, the Violation Ticket may:
- (a) specify the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence; or
 - (b) require the Person charged to appear in court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.

Voluntary Payment

74. A Person who commits an offence may:
- (a) if a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of the offence; and
 - (b) if the Violation Ticket specifies the fine amount established by this Bylaw for the offence, make a voluntary payment equal to the specified fine.
75. Nothing contained in Part 7 of this Bylaw shall restrict the Commission or the Municipality to the remedies or enforcement mechanisms contained herein. The Municipality or the Commission may pursue any other remedy or enforcement action which may be legally available, including municipal enforcement orders and injunctions.

Obstruction

76. A Person shall not obstruct or hinder the Commission or the Commissions' Members, representatives or Officials in the exercise or performance of their powers or duties.

PART 8. GENERAL

Effective Date

77. This Bylaw comes into effect on the day it is passed.

Repeal

78. Upon this Bylaw coming into effect, Bylaw No. 13/019 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Read a first time this 8th day of June, 2021.

Read a second time this _____ day of _____, _____.

Read a third time and final time this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signed and Passed this _____ date of _____

Mayor

Chief Legislative Officer

SCHEDULE “A”

EVENT DEPOSIT, LICENCE AND EVENT FEES

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|-----------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | Event Deposit: | \$15,000 |
| 2. | Licence Fees: | |
| | Promoter | \$1,000 |
| | Contestant | \$75 |
| | Second | no fee |
| | Official | no fee |
| 3. | Event Officials and Other Personnel Fees (per hour): | |
| | Medical Doctor | Market Rate |
| | Event Referee | \$100 |
| | Event Judge | \$100 |
| | Event Ring General | \$100 |
| | Any other personnel | \$50 |
| 4. | Date Booking Fee: | \$1,000 |
| 5. | Event Fee: | |
| | a) In this Schedule, “Ticket Revenue” means the total revenue that could have been obtained at an Event. It is calculated based on the market value of admission to the Event for each person in attendance including tickets that were complementary or admissions that were granted free of charge. | |
| | b) The Event Fee for an Event is the greater of \$500 or five (5) percent of Ticket Revenue. | |