



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

**BY-LAW NO. 4955**

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A BY-LAW of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories to amend Smoking By-law No. 4276, as amended, which regulates smoking in public places.

PURSUANT TO Sections 70(1)(a), 70(1)(b), 72 and 73 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22 as amended;

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife has enacted Smoking By-law No. 4276 as amended;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife wishes to amend Smoking By-law No. 4276 as amended;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable in the interest of promoting the safety, health and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Yellowknife, to prohibit and regulate smoking in public places in the City of Yellowknife;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE, in regular sessions duly assembled, enacts as follows:

**APPLICATION**

1. Smoking By-law No. 4276, as amended, is hereby amended by:

i. adding the following definitions to Section 2:

“City Recreational Property” means “Public Parks” and “Recreation Facilities” as defined in the Public Parks and Recreational Facilities By-law No. 4564 as amended, but does not include an “Improved Trail” as defined in that By-law;

“Vaping” means the use of an electronic cigarette, vaporizer, or other similar equipment used to vaporize any substance whether or not it contains nicotine.

ii. deleting and replacing the definition of "Smoke or Smoking" in Section 2 with:

"Smoke or Smoking" means to inhale, exhale, burn, carry or control a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or other equipment that burns any substance, including without limitation tobacco and cannabis, or generates smoke, and includes Vaping; and

iii. revising the following under Section 3;

(m) in a health care clinic;

(n) in a hospital except in a smoking area designated as such by the proprietor; or

iv. adding the following under Section 3:

(o) on any City Recreational Property except:

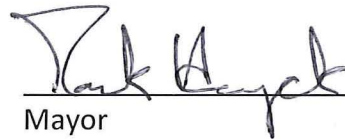
(i) in a smoking area designated as such by the City; or

(ii) when it is part of a cultural or spiritual ceremony.

**EFFECT**

2. That this by-law shall come into effect on May 1, 2018 and upon receiving Third Reading and otherwise meets the requirements of Section 75 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*.

Read a First time this 12 day of MARCH, A.D. 2018.

  
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Mayor

  
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City Administrator

Read a Second Time this 12 day of MARCH, A.D. 2018.

Tank Heyck  
Mayor

J. Bankkum  
City Administrator

Read a Third Time and Finally Passed this 26 day of MARCH, A.D., 2018.

Tank Heyck  
Mayor

J. Bankkum  
City Administrator

I hereby certify that this by-law has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and the by-laws of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife.

J. Bankkum  
City Administrator

