

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY.

By-Law No. 211.

A By-law to license and regulate Dance Halls within the Municipality of Burnaby.

WHEREAS by subsection 113 of Section 54 of the "Municipal Act" power is given to a municipal council to pass by-law to license and regulate dance halls

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to regulate and license dance halls within the Municipality of Burnaby

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows:-

1. In this By-law the following expressions shall have the following meanings respectively :

"Municipality" shall be held and construed to mean the Municipality of the District of Burnaby.

"Dance Hall" shall be held and construed to mean any public hall licensed as such under and pursuant to the terms of "Burnaby Trades License By-law 1911" and amendments thereto in which dancing may be held.

"Chief Constable, Constable or Constables" shall mean the Chief Constable and any constable or constables in the employ of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a dance hall or permit dancing in a public hall licensed under "Burnaby Trades License By-law 1911" without having first obtained from the Chief Constable a written license so to do which license shall name the premises in relation to which the same is granted and the period for which such license shall be valid.

3. Every application for a license to operate a dance

hall shall be in writing and the Chief Constable shall have power to investigate the fitness of applicants for licenses and to refuse and cancel licenses if the applicant or licensee is deemed unfit.

4. Any license issued under this By-law shall be personal to the person to whom the same is granted and confined to the premises named in such license and no other person shall have the right to use the said license nor shall the said license be effective for premises other than those named therein.

5. No person holding a license under this By-law shall

(a) Permit the shaking of dice or any gambling game or any other game or device of chance to be played for gain, money or money's worth in a dance hall; nor

(b) Have, keep or operate in a dance hall any nickel-in-the-slot machine or other similar machine nor any machine or device for gambling or operating or playing for money or gain.

6. All dance halls in the Municipality shall be subject to the supervision of the Chief Constable and all or any of the constables of the Municipality and they shall have access to the same at all times.

7. Every offence against this By-law committed by an employee, servant, agent or workman of a licensee of a dance hall shall be deemed to be the offence of the person holding the said license but the actual offender shall also be answerable for breach of this By-law.

8. Any person guilty of an infraction of this By-law shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and in default of payment thereof forthwith such penalty may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of their being no distress found out of which the said penalty and costs may be levied the offender may be committed to prison for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days.

9. This By-law may be cited as "BURNABY DANCE HALL  
REGULATION BY-LAW 1916."

DONE AND PASSED in Open Council the Tenth (10th.)  
day of April, 1916.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed the Twenty-fifth (25th.)  
day of April, 1916.

Arthur G. Moore  
C.M.C.

Hugh M. Fraser  
Reeve.



I, Arthur G. Moore, Clerk to the  
Municipal Council of the Corporation  
of the District of Burnaby, hereby  
certify that the foregoing is a true  
copy of a By-law, passed by the  
Municipal Council on the Twenty-fifth  
(25th.) day of April, 1916.

Arthur G. Moore  
Clerk.