

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

BY-LAW NO. 527.

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

WHEREAS by Subsection 122 of Section 54 of the "Municipal Act" power is given to a Municipal Council to pass a 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 HEREBY 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 Burnaby.

"Dance Hall" shall be held and construed to mean any public hall or any other premises licensed as such under and pursuant to the terms of "Burnaby Trades License By-law 1925" 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 or any other premises licensed under "Burnaby Trades License By-law 1925" without having first obtained from the Council 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. Provided that such period shall not be for a longer term than the term of the license issued in respect of the premises where dancing is permitted.

3. Every application for license to operate a dance hall shall be in writing and shall be filed by or on behalf of the person making the same in the office of the Chief Constable whose duty it shall be to investigate the fitness and reputation of the applicant for such license and to file such application together with his report as to the fitness

and reputation of the person applying for such license, with the clerk of the Council.

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 playing 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 offense 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 offense 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 (\$100.00) Dollars 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 there 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. The "Burnaby Dance Hall Regulation By-law 1916" and the "Burnaby Dance Hall Regulation By-law 1916 Amendment By-law 1926" are hereby repealed.

19. This By-law may be cited as "BURNABY DANCE HALL
REGULATION BY-LAW 1926".

DONE AND PASSED in open council this Tenth (10th)
day of May, 1926.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY PASSED this Seventeenth (17th)
day of May, 1926.



A. H. McLean
COUNCIL

Arthur G. Moore

CLERK

I, Arthur G Moore, Clerk to the Municipal
Council of the Corporation of the District
of Burnaby, hereby certify that the fore-
going is a true copy of a By-law passed by
the Municipal Council on the Seventeenth
(17th) day of May, 1926.

Arthur G. Moore
CLERK