

CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

BYLAW NO. 4894

A BYLAW TO AMEND BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW, NO. 4543

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ALBERNI IN OPEN MEETING
ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Title

This Bylaw may be known and cited for all purposes as "**Business Licence Bylaw Amendment No. 4, Bylaw No. 4894**".

2. Text Amendments

Business Licence Bylaw, No. 4543 is hereby amended as follows:

1. By adding the following text to Section 2 Interpretation:

"Medical Marijuana Dispensary means a retail business in which marijuana for medicinal purposes is offered for sale directly to the public."

2. By inserting the following text into Section 12 Medical Marijuana Dispensary Requirements:

"12.1 The provisions of this section apply to all persons carrying on business as a Medical Marijuana Dispensary.

- a) No person shall carry on business as a Medical Marijuana Dispensary without having first obtained a business licence from the City of Port Alberni.
- b) No person shall carry on business as a Medical Marijuana Dispensary without having signed an acknowledgment that a business licence is only a representation that the dispensary complies with local government bylaws and is not a representation that the dispensary complies with all other laws, including provincial and federal laws.
- c) A Medical Marijuana Dispensary business shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building.
- d) No person shall permit a minor (under 19 years of age) to enter or remain on the business premises of a Medical Marijuana Dispensary.

- e) No person shall carry on business as a Medical Marijuana Dispensary between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. the following day.
- f) No person shall smoke or consume marijuana in a Medical Marijuana Dispensary or within 3 metres of any doors of a dispensary.
- g) No person shall block the windows of the business premises of a Medical Marijuana Dispensary with opaque material, artwork, posters, shelving or similar elements.

12.2 The following signage shall be installed and maintained on the business premises of a Medical Marijuana Dispensary:

- a) Signage at the entrance of a Medical Marijuana Dispensary, prohibiting minors (under the age of 19 years).
- b) "Product Warning" signage at the entrance and service counter of a Medical Marijuana Dispensary. The size and content of the signs shall be determined by the City of Port Alberni.

12.3 The following security measures shall be installed and maintained on the business premises of Medical Marijuana Dispensary.

- a) Video surveillance cameras that monitor all entrances and exits and the interior of the business premises.
- b) Video camera data shall be retained for a least 21 days after it is gathered.
- c) A security and fire alarm system that is monitored at all times."

3. Renumbering Sections 12 through 17 to Sections 13 through 18 respectively, in chronological order.

4. By adding the following text to Schedule "A":

"CATEGORY: 7. Medical Marijuana FEE: \$220.00

DESCRIPTION

Medical Marijuana Facility
Medical Marijuana Dispensary"

5. By adding the following text to Schedule "D" Fine schedule:

"Permitting a minor	12.1 d)	\$100
Smoking or consumption	12.1 f)	\$100
Fail to maintain signs	12.2	\$100
Fail to maintain security	12.3	\$100"

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.


AMENDED AND READ A SECOND TIME THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

FINALLY ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.



Mayor



Clerk