

BY-LAW NO. 1855

BEING A BY-LAW to license, regulate and govern the owners of hairdressing establishments and for revoking of any such license.

WHEREAS under Section 413 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1950, as amended by Section 22 (2) 1 (a) of the Statutes of Ontario, 1951 authority is given to municipalities to pass by-laws for licensing, regulating and governing the owners of hairdressing establishments and for revoking any such license.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to pass such a by-law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY, as follows:-

1. For the purpose of this by-law, "hairdresser" means any person who -
  - (a) With hands or by the use of any mechanical application or appliance engages in the occupation of dressing, waving, hot or cold permanent waving, cleansing, bleaching, coloring or similar work upon the hair, including the cutting of hair of female persons and children.
  - (b) With hands or by the use of mechanical application or appliance or by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams, or similar preparations or compounds, engages in any one of more of the following processes, to wit: massaging, cleaning, treating or beautifying the scalp or manicuring the nails of any person.

and "hairdressing establishments" means -

Any office, shop, store, house, room, or other place in which a hairdresser performs for gain any of the operations performed by a hairdresser as hereinbefore defined.

2. Nothing in this by-law shall apply to or be binding upon duly qualified and licenses barbers or barber shops operating within the City of North Bay.
3. No owner thereof shall hereafter operate a hairdressing establishment in the City of North Bay without first having obtained a license which shall be issued by the City Treasurer, and such license shall be posted up in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises. All new applications shall be approved by the Council of the City of North Bay, and all renewals thereof shall be granted by the City Treasurer. As a guide to the discretion of the Council in issuing such license, there shall be procured the approval of the Medical Officer of Health of the City of North Bay of such establishment. The applicant shall present such approval when applying for the first license and upon application for subsequent renewals.
4. An applicant for a license, as herein provided, shall, with his or her application therefor, lodge with the said municipality a certificate of a physician certifying the owner and all employees of the premises to be licensed have submitted to any medical examination and tests as the Medical Officer of Health may require, and certifying the examination upon which the said certificate is based to have been held within 30 days of the date of the application for license.

5. No owner, or employee of such owner of a hairdressing establishment shall do any of the acts performed by a hairdresser except upon premises licensed to an owner under this by-law, except where the person served by such hairdresser expressly requests that the hairdresser attend upon her at her place of residence.
6. The fee for any such license, or renewal thereof, shall be \$5.00, and shall be for the calendar year for which the same is issued.
7. A license hereafter granted may be revoked by the Council of the City of North Bay if any such licensed owner fails or neglects to carry out any of the provisions of this by-law.
8. Every owner of a hairdressing establishment shall conduct such establishment in a manner which is not detrimental to the health of the patrons thereof and whether the conduct of such establishment is or is not detrimental to the health of the patrons thereof shall be within the exclusive discretion of the Medical Officer of Health; such owner shall observe as a minimum for sanitary operation of such establishment the following regulations:-
  - (a) All instruments and appliances coming in contact with the customer shall be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized by a solution suitable and efficacious as a germicide.
  - (b) Fresh, separate, individual neck bands or towels shall be placed around the neck of each customer under the shampoo cape.
  - (c) Each towel, or steamer towel, used shall be individual, fresh and clean.
  - (d) No caustic or styptic pencils shall be used. Alum or other astringents, may be applied, but only when in liquid or in powder form.
  - (e) No powder puffs or sponges shall be used but sterilized wadding shall be used in lieu thereof, each to be used for one customer only.
  - (f) An ample supply of running hot and cold water shall be at all time available and no sink or basin used for domestic purposes shall be used in any establishment.
  - (g) Wash basins and other plumbing apparatus shall be installed therein only as provided by the Medical Officer of Health.
  - (h) The premises and furnishings thereof must be kept in a sanitary condition at all times.
  - (i) Proper light and ventilation shall be provided.
  - (j) Every owner and employee of a hairdressing establishment shall wash his hands immediately before attending a customer.
  - (k) In any premises licensed hereunder, no room in which hairdressing is done, shall be used as a living, eating, food preparing, bathing or sleeping quarters, but shall be used exclusively for the purpose of hairdressing.
  - (l) No customer shall be served when the surface which is to be treated is broken out with a rash, or the customer is known to be suffering from a communicable disease.

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8. (m) No owner or operator shall engage in hairdressing while suffering from a contagious or communicable disease, and for this purpose a common cold shall not be considered to be a contagious or communicable disease.
- (n) Each owner or operator shall be dressed in a freshly laundered coat, smock or uniform.
9. The Sanitary Inspector as designated by the Medical Officer of Health of the City of North Bay shall be considered an Inspector under this by-law.  
*See change in draft - File 330*
10. This by-law shall come into force and effect upon the date of the passing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 13th DAY OF MAY, 1958.

  
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MAYOR

  
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CITY MANAGER

*See file 330 - Aug. 17/28 clause 4  
- G. L. Report - matter  
filed.*