

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY

BY-LAW NO. 59-94

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 152-79

WHEREAS Council wishes to restrict and regulate signs and other advertising devices, including posting of notices on public property within the City of North Bay;

AND WHEREAS to further this objective Council passed By-Law 152-79;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend By-Law 152-79 to regulate the use of temporary signs and posters on public property throughout the City of North Bay on an interim basis;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BAY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS: -

1. Section 2. (c) (iii) is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
"2. (c) (iii) temporary signs either erected on private property with the consent of the registered owner of such property, or erected on public property with the written consent of the owner of the immediately abutting lands according to the terms of this by-law;"
2. Section 3. (b) is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
"3. (b) Each applicant shall pay to the City a license fee of twenty-five (25) dollars for each sign, other than temporary signs to be erected or posted on public property ."
3. The following section shall be inserted to read as follows:
"3. (c) Each applicant for each version of a temporary sign to be erected or posted on public property, without the written consent of the owner of the immediately abutting lands to such sign, shall pay to the City a licence fee of fifty (50) dollars per calendar month, but shall not be charged any additional fee for erecting or posting exact copies of a version for which the \$50.00 fee has already been paid to the City."
4. Section 1 of Schedule "A" is amended by deleting subsection 1. (a) and inserting the following subsections in lieu thereof:
 - "1. (a) No person shall construct, affix, attach, fasten, alter, display or continue to display any sign on public property without a permit other than on:
 - (i) Public Bulletin Boards provided by the City; or
 - (ii) Public Barrel Boards; or
 - (iii) Other Public Display boards supplied for such purpose by the City from time to time; or
 - (iv) Public property which is within one meter of the immediately abutting lands owned by such person."

- (b) No person shall construct, affix, attach, fasten, alter, display or continue to display any sign on any public property:
- (i) other than signs approved by a permit with maximum dimensions of 8 and 1/2 inches wide by 11 inches high, or
 - (ii) with the written permission of the owner of the land within one meter of the lands immediately abutting such public property, other than one sign with maximum dimensions of 3 feet high by 2 feet wide, or
 - (iii) which is on a travelled roadway or which obstructs free and immediate access to or use of a sidewalk
- (c) No person shall construct, affix, attach, fasten, alter, display or continue to display any sign on public property other than signs made of biodegradable material.
- (d) No person shall affix, attach, fasten, or alter any sign on public property other than by way of adhesive tape with a maximum width of 1 inch;
- (e) Notwithstanding any other section of this by-law, no person shall construct, affix, attach, fasten, alter, display or continue to display any sign which obstructs the sight of any of the following:
- (i) fire hydrant;
 - (ii) sprinkler connection;
 - (iii) fire alarm box;
 - (iv) police call box;
 - (v) traffic signal box;
 - (vi) traffic signal light;
 - (vii) street light;
 - (viii) traffic sign;
 - (ix) manhole;
 - (x) catchbasin;
 - (xi) waterworks;
 - (xii) valve chamber;
 - (xiii) fire escape;
 - (xiv) emergency exit from a building;

or any other property designated by the Director of Planning and Development where he or she determines on reasonable grounds that public or occupational safety would be at risk if sight of such property is obstructed.

- (f) Notwithstanding any other section of this by-law, no person shall construct, affix, attach, fasten, alter, display or continue to display any sign which obstructs free and immediate access to any of the items listed in section 1(e)(i) through 1(e)(xiv) above or to wooden utility poles or any other property designated by the Director of Planning and Development or the Director of Transportation and Works where he or she determines on reasonable grounds that public or occupational safety would be at risk if free and immediate access to or on such property is obstructed.

(g) On the first day of every month the City's agents and employees may remove signs howsoever attached to public property throughout the City, including but not limited to signs attached pursuant to this by-law on Public bulletin boards, and the City's agents and employees may dispose of all such signs in a like manner as garbage or as they otherwise sees fit."

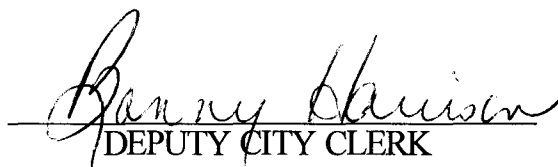
5. Schedule "A" is further amended by renumbering subsections 1.(b) through 1.(g) as subsections 1.(h) through 1.(m) inclusive.
6. Section 4 (b) of By-law 152-79 is hereby amended by inserting after the word " construct ", the words " or display ".

READ A FIRST TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1994.

READ A SECOND TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL THE 20 TH DAY OF JUNE,1994.

READ A THIRD TIME IN OPEN COUNCIL AND ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 20 TH DAY OF JUNE, 1994.


MAYOR


DEPUTY CITY CLERK