By-Law Number 18-056

of

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo

A By-law to Amend By-law 13-050, A By-Law Respecting the Conduct of Person Entering Upon Buildings, Grounds and Public Transportation Vehicles Owned or Occupied by The Regional Municipality of Waterloo

Whereas

The Council of The Regional Municipality of Waterloo enacts as follows:

1. Subsection 1(2) of By-law 13-050, A By-Law Respecting the Conduct of Person Entering Upon Buildings, Grounds and Public Transportation Vehicles Owned or Occupied by The Regional Municipality of Waterloo (the “By-law”), is repealed and replaced with the following:

(2) “Designated Premises” means: (a) any public transportation vehicle that is owned or operated by the Region; (b) any bus stop, bus shelter and light rail transit station that is used for the purposes of the Region’s bus or light rail transit system; and (c) any building, grounds or other premises that are owned or occupied by the Region other than a highway or the private residential unit of an individual;

2. Subsection 1(4) of the By-law is repealed and replaced with the following:

(4) “highway” means a common and public highway and includes any bridge, trestle, viaduct or other structure forming part of the highway and, except as otherwise provided, includes a portion of a highway. For the purposes of this By-law, a bus stop, bus shelter and light rail transit station that is used for the purposes of the Region’s bus or light rail transit system shall not be deemed part of a highway;

3. Section 1 of Schedule “B” of the By-law is repealed and replaced with the following:

1. In this Schedule:

(1) “authorization” means written permission from the Director for the Region having responsibility for the Designated Premises, or his or her designate;

(2) “loitering” means to linger without due cause or purpose;

(3) “medical cannabis” means cannabis that is obtained for medical purposes in accordance with applicable federal law;

(4) “nuisance” includes any conduct or behavior which interferes with the ordinary enjoyment of persons using Designated Premises; and

(5) “smoking” includes vaping and the use of electronic cigarettes.

4. Subsection 2(2)(a) of Schedule “B” of the By-law is repealed and replaced with the following:
(a) smoking tobacco or medical cannabis or holding lit tobacco or medical cannabis in any building, at any bus stop, bus shelter or light rail transit station, or any area designated as “No Smoking” or “Smoke Free”, on a Designated Premises;

5. Subsection 2(2) of Schedule “B” of the By-law is amended to add the following:

(a.1) smoking cannabis or holding lit cannabis, either of which is not medical cannabis, save and except for areas at a community housing complex or Sunnyside Home that are designated and marked as cannabis smoking areas;

By-law read a first, second and third time and finally passed in the Council Chamber in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo this 14th day of November, A.D., 2018.

Regional Clerk

Regional Chair