

CITY OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 4659

A By-law to regulate the time or times during each day during which children shall not be on the streets without proper guardianship, and the age or apparent age under which they shall be required to be in their homes at the hour appointed.

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As amended by By-law No. 12268; 04/25/94

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WHEREAS by Section 869 of the "Municipal Act" being Chapter 255, R.S.B.C. 1960 as amended, the Council may, by By-law, provide for the regulation of the time or times during each day during which children shall not be on the streets without proper guardianship, and the age, or apparent age under which they shall be required to be in their homes at the hour appointed;

AND WHEREAS to preserve and promote the peace, order and good government of the City, the health, safety and morality and welfare of the inhabitants of the City, and for the care and protection of children it is deemed expedient to provide such regulation;

THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Surrey in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following word shall have the meaning hereby assigned - "habitually" means a child who is found loitering by a Constable or Peace Officer on the streets of the City three or more times.
2. Every child of the actual or apparent age of fifteen (15) years or less shall not be on the public streets during those times of each and every day of the year extending from 11:00 o'clock in the evening of one day until 6:00 o'clock in the

morning of the next succeeding day and every such child shall be in its home at the hour of 11:00 o'clock in the evening of every day and shall not be upon the public streets between the hours of 11:00 o'clock in the evening of that day until 6:00 o'clock in the morning of the next succeeding day except under proper control or guardianship or for unavoidable cause.

3. Any child so found as aforesaid after the time appointed shall be liable to be warned by any Constable or Peace Officer to go home; and if after such warning that child is found loitering on the streets such child may be taken by such Constable to its home.
4. Any parent or guardian who permits his child or ward habitually to contravene this By-law commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding the sum of \$5.00.
5. This By-law shall take effect come into force and be binding on all persons on and from the fifteenth day of December A.D., 1975.
6. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "Surrey Curfew By-law, 1975, No. 4659".

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME on the 10th day of November, 1975.

READ A THIRD TIME on the 10th day of November, 1975.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 17th day of November, 1975.

"W.N. VANDER ZALM" MAYOR

"R.N. CHESTER" CLERK