

CITY OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 5835

A by-law to regulate the cutting of trees on city owned properties.

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As amended by By-law No. 12268, 04/25/94 and 14531, 10/22/01

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WHEREAS the City Council may pursuant to Section 868(f) of the "Municipal Act" regulate or prohibit the cutting of trees on lands within the City or within any area within the City;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the cutting of trees from City owned properties be regulated;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Surrey, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. No person shall, without authorization by the City, within any real property owned by the City of Surrey, remove, cut, break, injure or in any way destroy or damage any tree, shrub, plant, turf, sod, or flower.
2. No person shall, without authorization by the City, within the City of Surrey, cut or remove any tree on property owned by the City for timber or firewood.

3. Penalties

Every person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this by-law or who neglects to do or refrain from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this by-law, or who does any act which violates any of the provisions of this by-law, shall be guilty of an infraction thereof and upon summary conviction shall be liable to a fine and penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or in default of payment thereof in the alternative to imprisonment for any period of time not exceeding three (3) months.

4. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of the final passing hereof by the City.

5. This by-law shall be cited as "Surrey Tree Cutting By-law, 1979, No. 5835".

PASSED by the Municipal Council on the 26th day of February, 1979.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED by The Municipal Council, signed by the Mayor and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 5th day of March, 1979.

"W. M. VOGEL" MAYOR

"R.N. CHESTER" CLERK