## TOWN OF VIKING

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF VIKING, PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATING OF CERTAIN BUSINESSES, CALLINGS, TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the power conferred on it by the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Town of Viking, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

## PART I

# Short Title and Definitions

This By-law shall be known and may be cited as the "Licensing By-law" of the Town of Viking.

In this By-law, unless context otherwise requires:

- (a) PERSON includes a Corporation or Partnership.
- (b) HAWKER OR PEDDLER:
  - (1) Means a person not being a body corporate and who, whether as principal or agent
    - (A) goes from house to house selling or offering for sale any merchandise to any person, and who is not a wholesale or retail dealer in such merchandise with a permanent place of business in the Town of Viking;
    - (B) offers or exposes for sale to any person by means of samples, patterns, cuts, or blueprints, merchandise to be afterwards delivered in or shipped into the Town of Viking;
  - (C) sells merchandise on the streets or roads or elsewhere than at a building that is his permanent place of business, but does not include a person selling:
    - meat, fruit or other farm produce that has been produced, raised, or grown by himself,

OR

- (2) fish of his own catching.
- (c) TRADESMAN shall mean any person who undertakes as principal or sub-contractor to do, provide, or carry on, within the limits of the Town of Viking, any of the following trades or occupations:

The erection, addition, alteration, improvement, repair, renovation, excavation for, paving for, enlargement, demolition, the roofing, tiling, the laying or sanding of floors, concrete work, or masonry of, on or, to any building or structure, within the Town, and the installation, repairing, alteration, extending or removing of any heating, gas fitting, steam fitting, plumbing, sheet metal, lighting, electronic, electrical air conditioning refrigerating or other fixture, apparatus, appliance or thing, in, on or about any building or structure within the Town.

## By-law No. 393 continued . . .

- (d) GENERAL CONTRACTOR shall mean and include any person, company or firm normally who undertakes as principal contractor in the Town of Viking to provide or carry on trades or occupations relative to the construction industry.
- (e) SUB-CONTRACTOR shall mean the same as above by deleting the word principal.
- (f) BUSINESSES operating out of self-owned properties within 20 miles radius of Viking shall be considered a resident business.

### PART II

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- No person shall, within the limits of the Town of Viking, carry on, or be engaged in any business, unless he has paid the prescribed fee as set out in Schedule "A", which forms part of this By-law, and holds a valid and subsisting license, issued pursuant to the provisions of this By-law.
- 2. Every sub-contractor who is performing under or employed by a principal contractor shall obtain a business license. It shall be the responsibility of the principal contractor to submit to the Town within 30 days of the approval of a building permit application a list of sub-contractors who will be employed on the project.
- Persons granted licenses under this By-law shall conform to all regulations and terms herein specified and be subject to inspection at all times by duly authorized officer of the Town of Viking.
- 4. Every license issued under this By-law shall be made out and delivered or mailed to the Licensee, who shall post same in a conspicuous place on his business premises and whenever required to do so by the Municipal Administrator, License Inspector, Police Officer or any other duly authorized person, shall produce the License for inspection purposes.
- 5. (1) The fee payable for a business license issued between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June in any year shall be the license fee for the full year.
  - (2) The fee payable for a business license issued after the 30th day of June in any year shall be one half of the license fee for the full year.
  - (3) Where a resident business license has been revoked or surrendered,
    - (a) before June 30th in any year, one half of the fee paid shall be refunded to the licensee or,
    - (b) after June 30th in any year, no refund shall be made.
- Licenses issued under this By-law shall not be transferred except to a person who at the time purchases the business in respect of which the license was issued.
- 7. No license shall be issued to a person under the provisions of this By-law in a case where a certificate of qualification is required by the Province unless such certificate or qualification is produced.

By-law No. 393 continued . . .

8. The license fee for a non-resident business shall be twice the fee of a resident business of a similar classification.

The Council may at any time revoke or suspend any license issued under the provisions of this By-law for failure to comply with any of the conditions or regulations herein.

No license shall under any of the provisions of this By-law, be required for hawking or peddling or selling any goods, wares or merchandise that are grown, produced or manufactured in the Province, if they are hawked, peddled, or sold by the person who is the owner, producer, or manufacturer thereof or by an employee or servant of such person and authorized by him in writing to do

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-law or any other person responsible for such violation shall be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction therein, to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), exclusive of cost, imposed, to imprisonment for any period not exceeding thirty (30) days unless such fine and costs, including the costs of committal are sooner paid.

By-law No. 334 is hereby repealed upon this By-law coming into effect.

Read for a FIRST time this 16th day of May, 1984.

Read for a SECOND time this 16th day of May, 1984.

Read for a THIRD and FINAL time this 16th day of May 1984.