

Conversion Therapy - The Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, 2021

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9747, *The Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, 2021* (the “Bylaw”) for City Council’s consideration. The Bylaw implements City Council’s decision to prohibit the business of conversion therapy within the City of Saskatoon.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9747, *The Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, 2021*.

BACKGROUND

At its [April 27, 2020 Regular Business Meeting](#), City Council considered the report of the City Solicitor dated April 20, 2020 and resolved in part:

That a bylaw be drafted to prohibit conversion therapy as a business in Saskatoon.

At its [January 25, 2021 Regular Business Meeting](#), City Council considered the report of the City Solicitor dated January 18, 2021, attached to which was a draft *Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, 2021*, and resolved:

That the City Solicitor be instructed to bring back the Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, removing Section D, to City Council for its consideration.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

In accordance with City Council’s instruction, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9747, *The Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, 2021* for City Council’s consideration.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is required for consideration of this matter, pursuant to clause 3(a) of Policy No. C01-021, The Public Notice Policy. The following notice was given:

- Advertised in The StarPhoenix on February 13, 2021;
- Posted on the City’s website at www.saskatoon.ca on February 11, 2021;

A search of the City’s business licensing database did not identify any affected parties to whom additional notice must be provided pursuant to section 5 of The Public Notice Policy.

APPENDIX

1. Bylaw No. 9747, *The Prohibited Businesses Bylaw, 2021*.

Report Approval

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