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BY-LAW TO LICENSE AND REGULATE  
ALL PEDDLERS, BOOK-AGENTS,  
CANVASSERS, STREET HAWKERS,  
VENDORS AND PUBLIC CRIERS DOING  
BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF CÔTE  
SAINT-LUC

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At a Regular Monthly Meeting of the Municipal Council of the City  
of Côte Saint-Luc, held at the City Hall, 5801 Cavendish Boulevard, on  
August 7, 1995, at which were present:

His Worship the Mayor Bernard Lang, Eng., presiding

Councillor M. Brownstein, B. Comm., B.C.L., L.L.B.

Councillor I. Goldberg

Councillor H. Greenspon, C.A.

Councillor R. Kovac

Councillor A.J. Levine, B.Sc., M.A.

Councillor J. Panunto

Councillor R. Schwartz, C.A.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Mr. J.G. Butler, C.A., City Manager

Mr. R. Lafrenière, Assistant City Manager

Mr. B. Champagne, Eng., City Engineer

Mrs. J. Habra, City Clerk, acted as Secretary of the meeting.

**WHEREAS** the City has the right in conformity with Section 460-6  
of the Cities and Towns Act to restrict and regulate the trade of  
peddlers, book-agents, canvassers, street hawkers, vendors and public  
criers doing business in the City of Côte Saint-Luc;

WHEREAS it is in the interest of the Municipality and of the taxpayers to regulate these activities as here-above mentioned;

THAT IT BE ORDAINED AND ENACTED by a By-Law of the City Council and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

**ARTICLE 1.**

In the present By-Law, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall mean:

**Sticker:** Gummed label issued by the Municipality and bearing an indication that peddling is prohibited.

**Council:** The Council of the City of Côte Saint-Luc

**Municipality:** The City of Côte Saint-Luc

**ARTICLE 2.**

Subject to the provisions of Article 12 hereinafter, no person may operate or carry on, within the limits of the Municipality, without having first obtained from the Municipality a licence for that purpose, one or the other of the following occupations: peddler, book-agent, canvasser, street hawker, street vendor or public crier:

**ARTICLE 3.**

Only those persons residing in the Municipality or having therein a retail establishment, shall be entitled to apply to the Municipality for such a licence.

**ARTICLE 4.**

No one may occupy, or use, for trade purposes, a street, a public place or any lot or building belonging to the Municipality without a specific authorization from the Council.

**ARTICLE 5.**

Any request for a licence or an authorization required by the present By-Law must be presented on a form provided by the Municipality. The said form must contain the following information and be duly signed by the applicant:

- a) the name, address and phone number of the applicant and of each person working for or with the applicant;
- b) the nature of the activity for which a licence is required;
- c) the location or locations in the Municipality where the activity shall be carried on;
- d) the days and hours during which the activity shall be carried on;
- e) as the case may be, the period of time during which the activity shall be carried on.

The request mentioned in the first paragraph must be accompanied by the following documents:

- a) as the case may be, a certified copy of the document (deed of sale, lease, letter of authorization, etc.) authorizing the

applicant to carry on his trade at the place mentioned in sub-paragraph c) of the first paragraph;

- b) where the law requires a licence issued by virtue of any federal or provincial legislation, including a licence issued by the Consumer Protection Office, for an activity referred to by the petitioner, a certified copy of the said licence;
- c) a certified cheque payable to the Municipality for an amount of 200 \$, to cover the administrative costs incurred for the study of the request. A fee of \$50 per licence issued will be charged for each person working for or with the applicant;

**ARTICLE 6.**

The licence or authorization referred to in Article 5 may be issued by the Municipality for a maximum duration of two (2) months and may not be renewed until a period of twelve (12) months has gone by following its issue.

The Activity authorized by the said licence or authorization shall not, in any case, be carried on beyond the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., from Monday to Friday.

**ARTICLE 7.**

The person having been issued a licence or authorization by virtue of the present By-Law shall be under the obligation of carrying on his

trade without in any way troubling the peace and tranquillity of the residents of the Municipality.

Any person having been issued a licence or authorization by virtue of the present By-Law must carry on his person a copy of the said licence or authorization and an identity card with photograph, at all times.

**ARTICLE 8.**

Any resident who does not wish to be called on by a peddler or other travelling salesman shall display a sticker issued by the City for that purpose, in a visible manner, on the mail box or the main door of the residence, in the case of a private residence, or on the mail box, in the case of an apartment building.

**ARTICLE 9.**

It shall be prohibited for any peddler or travelling salesman to ring the doorbell or knock on the door of any private residence or apartment displaying a sticker as provided for in Article 8.

**ARTICLE 10.**

It shall be prohibited for any person:

- a) to carry on an activity prohibited by the present By-Law on the territory of the Municipality;
- b) to carry on an activity for which a licence or an authorization is required without having first obtained such

licence or after such licence or authorization has expired or has been revoked;

- c) to rent his lot or building or permit or tolerate its occupation by a person referred to in paragraphs a) and b).

**ARTICLE 11.**

Whosoever shall contravene any provision of the present By-Law or suffer or permit any such contravention, shall be guilty of an infraction and liable to a fine.

Anyone contravening a provision of this By-Law, or tolerating or permitting such a contravention, commits an infraction and is liable to the following fine, plus costs, and in default of payment of such fine and costs within the delay fixed by the judge, the said judge shall impose the penalties and order the procedures for execution of the judgment as are set forth in the Code de procédure pénale. R.S.Q. c. C-25.1.

- a) for a first infraction: a minimum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.) and a maximum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.) if the offender is a physical person or a minimum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.) and a maximum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.) if the offender is a moral person;
- b) for a repeat infraction within two (2) years of the first infraction (Section 235 of the Code of Penal Procedure): a minimum of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.) and a

maximum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.) if the offender is a physical person or a minimum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.) and a maximum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000.) if the offender is a moral person.

If the infringement continues, the offender shall be liable to the fine and penalty above-mentioned for each day until the infringement ceases.

ARTICLE 12.

Notwithstanding the above, Council may, by resolution, exempt non-profit organizations from the requirements of this By-Law.

ARTICLE 13.

By-Law 1050 is hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 14.

The present By-Law shall come into force according to law.

B. Lang  
MAYOR

J. Habra  
CITY CLERK

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR LICENCE UNDER BY-LAW 2158**

- 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Description of trade: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Location(s) of trade: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. a) Days and hours of trade operations: \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
b) Period of time of trade operations: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach to the present form:

- a) Certified copy of the:
  - Deed of Sale
  - Lease
  - Letter of Authorization
  - etc.authorizing the applicant to operate at the location mentioned in Article 5.
- b) Certified copy of the licence issued to the applicant under the authority of any Federal or Provincial Legislation relating to the trade for which the present licence is being requested.
- c) Cheque representing the fee required for administrative costs incurred for the study of the request and the issuing of the licence(s).

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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AUTHORIZED BY COUNCIL ON: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Officer authorised by the City)

THIS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
CITY OF CÔTE SAINT-LUC

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