

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WESTMEATH

BY-LAW NUMBER 89-24

A By-law to amend By-law Number 81-9

WHEREAS By-law No. 81-9 regulates the use of lands and the erection, location and use of buildings and structures within the Township of Westmeath;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate to further amend By-law No. 81-9;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath amends By-law No. 81-9 as follows;

1. Section 2, DEFINITIONS, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

(67A) "Group Home" means a single housekeeping unit in a residential dwelling in which up to three persons (excluding supervisory staff or the receiving family) live as a family under responsible supervision consistent with the particular requirements of its residents. The home is licensed and/or approved under provincial statutes and in compliance with municipal by-laws. A "Group Home" shall not include a facility where the residents are ordered to attend at such facility, whether pursuant to the Criminal Code of Canada or the Young Offenders Act.

(67B) GROUP HOME CORRECTIONAL
"Correctional Group Home" means a group home which houses persons sentenced by a court to serve time in such facility and may include:

Halfway Houses for Ex-Offenders (Ministry of Community and Social Services-Charitable Institutions Act);

Community Resource Centres (Ministry of Correctional Services-Ministry of Correctional Services Act);

Group Homes for Young Offenders (Ministry of Correctional Services of Ministry of Community and Social Services - Young Offenders Act)."

2. Section 3, GENERAL PROVISIONS, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

"(27) GROUP HOMES

No group home shall be permitted within 8km of another group home, whether such group home is located in the Township of Westmeath or not. A maximum of four group homes may be located in the Township of Westmeath."

3. Section 5(1)(a), 6(1)(a), 11(1)(a), 16(1)(a) and 17(1)(a) are amended by adding a "group home, but not a correctional group home" to the lists of permitted residential uses.

4. Section 11, INSTITUTIONAL ZONE, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

"(3) SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

(a) I-1:

Notwithstanding any provision of section 11(1) to the contrary, on the lands identified as Institutional, Special Exception One (I-1), a correctional group home shall be permitted."

This By-law shall become effective on the date of passing hereof.

PASSED and enacted this 20th day of September 1989.

Gordon White
Reeve

Pat Burns
Clerk