

# CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN

## BY-LAW # 1997-12

### A BY-LAW TO REGULATE SMOKING IN THE ASTROLABE ARENA

WHEREAS Section 193 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O.1980 Chapter 302 authorizes Councils of Municipalities to pass by-laws for acquiring, protecting and regulating the use of lands and buildings required for the purposes of the Corporation, and

WHEREAS Section 213(2) of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1990 CM45 authorizes Council of Municipalities to pass by-laws and regulations as may be deemed to be expedient for the health, safety, morality and welfare of the inhabitants of the Municipality, and

WHEREAS Council deems it to be expedient and in the public interest to regulate smoking in certain public buildings owned and operated for the purposes of the Corporation.

WHEREAS The smoking policy is intended to regulate the exposure of non smokers (especially children) to second hand smoke while playing sports indoors at the Cobden Astrolabe Arena.

WHEREAS It has been determined that second hand tobacco smoke (exhaled smoke and the smoke from idling cigarettes, cigars and pipes) is a health hazard or discomfort for many people. Therefore, the Cobden Astrolabe Arena wishes to adhere to the spirit of the Smoking in the Workplace Act by the Province of Ontario.

NOW THEREFORE the Cobden Astrolabe Arena enacts as follows:

#### 1. Definition

In this policy, "smoke" or "smoking" includes the carrying or possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe.

#### 2. Effected Sites

Main building (arena, meeting rooms):

- (a) No person shall smoke in the Cobden Astrolabe Arena building in any area unless designated as a smoking area.
- (b) Only the main hall and the arena floor when used as a hall (bingo, trade show, receptions, etc.) are designated for smoking.

#### 3. Signage

- (a) The following graphic symbol shall be used to indicate "NO SMOKING AREAS":

The sign shall be on a white background with the circle and the interdictory stroke in red.

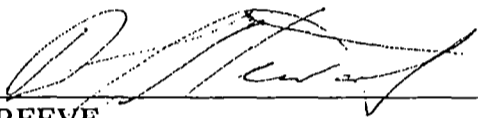
The sign shall not be less than four inches (4") in diameter.

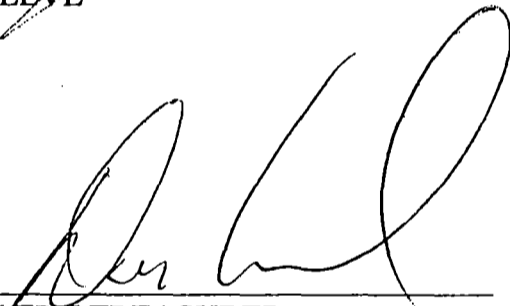
- (b) Notwithstanding that the symbol in subsection (i) is a cigarette, it shall include a lighted cigar or pipe.

4. THAT the Arena Manager shall post or cause to be posted up, notices in the form specified in Appendix "A" to this By-Law in the Lobby of the Astrolabe Arena.
5. Any person who contravenes any section of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), excluding costs, recoverable under the Provincial Offenses Act.
6. Offence

People who refuse to follow the policy will be asked to leave the building.

READ a first, second and passed on the third reading this 9 Day of September 1997.

  
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CLERK TREASURER