

Section 15

Offences and Penalties and Enforcement

15.1 Offences under By-law

A person who:

- (a) violates any provision of this By-law, or does any act or thing which violates any provision of this By-law, or suffers or allows any other person to do any act or thing which violates any provision of this By-law;
- (b) neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any provision of this By-law;
- (c) fails to comply, or suffers or allows any other person to fail to comply, with an order, direction, or notice given under any provision of this By-law; or
- (d) fails to comply with any term or condition of any relaxation authorized under this By-law;

is guilty of an offence against this By-law, and liable to the penalties imposed under this Section 15.

15.2 Notice or order regarding violation

An inspector or official of the city, or a by-law enforcement officer, may give notice or an order to any person ordering or directing that person to:

- (a) discontinue or refrain from proceeding with any work or doing anything that contravenes this By-law; or
- (b) carry out any work or do anything to bring a building, structure, improvement, or sign to which this By-law applies into conformity with this By-law;

within the time specified in such notice.

15.3 Service of notice or order

An inspector or official of the city, or a by-law enforcement officer, may serve a notice or order under this By-law by one or more of the following methods:

- (a) in the case of a venue, by mailing it by registered post to VANOC or to VANOC's by-law consultant, or by handing it to an officer or director of VANOC or to such by-law consultant;
- (b) in the case of a *city site*, by mailing it by registered post to the special event facility owner or to the special event facility's owner's by-law consultant, or by handing it to an officer or director of the special event facility owner or to such by-law consultant;
- (c) by posting it at the venue or the special event facility at a city site;
- (d) in any other case:
 - (i) by mailing it by registered post to an owner at the address of the owner shown on the real-property assessment roll prepared pursuant to the Assessment Act (British Columbia),
 - (ii) by handing it to the owner or other person who is the addressee of the notice, or
 - (iii) if the notice or order refers to a sign or other on real property, by posting it on the real property.

15.4 Fine for offence

Every person who commits an offence against:

- (a) this By-law; or
- (b) an amendment to a parent by-law contained in this By-law;

is punishable on conviction by a fine of not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$10,000.00 for each offence.

15.5 Fine for continuing offence

Every person who commits an offence of a continuing nature against

- (a) this By-law; or
- (b) an amendment to a parent by-law contained in this By-law;

is punishable on conviction by a fine of not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$10,000.00 for each day such offence continues.