

PEDDLER LICENCING BY-LAW

Mover: Rick Niro

Seconder: Matthew Shoemaker

WHEREAS on March 17, 2003 the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie enacted a Peddler By-law to licence, govern and regulate peddlers operating within the City; and

WHEREAS over the past several years there have been repeated complaints made by local businesses to the City, the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service, and Algoma Public Health regarding the operations of an out-of-town peddler who frequents the City and sells a variety of foodstuffs from a truck without licence; and

WHEREAS the actions of this peddler have had a negative effect on local businesses and are potentially putting residents who consume the peddler's products at an elevated risk of obtaining food-borne illnesses; and

WHEREAS despite the actions of this peddler being well-known and informally advertised, the party has yet to be charged or otherwise sanctioned from breaching the peddler by-law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Legal Department be directed to review the Peddler By-law and report back on how its compliance and enforcement provisions could be strengthened so as to deter peddlers from operating illegally within the City and thereby ensure greater fairness for local businesses.