

**EXPLANATION****A By-law to amend the License By-law No. 4450**

Following the Public Hearing on October 19, 2023, Council resolved to amend the License By-law to facilitate arts and culture events. Enactment of the attached by-law will correct the in force and effect date and includes other miscellaneous amendments related to timing issues.

Director of Legal Services  
December 12, 2023

BY-LAW NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A By-law to amend the License By-law No. 4450  
regarding miscellaneous amendments**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions of the License By-law No. 4450.
2. In section 2, Council strikes the definitions of “Arts and culture indoor event” and “General Contractor” and replaces them in the correct alphabetical order as follows:

“**Arts and Culture Event** means an event of an artistic or cultural nature, including but not limited to visual, performing, media, literary, craft or interdisciplinary arts, for a maximum of 250 persons unless subject to a fire permit, which occurs not more than six days per month in a building or adjacent outdoor space, not approved for assembly occupancy.”; and

“**General Contractor** means a business related to construction project development or management, excavation, demolition, construction, renovation, landscaping, tree removal, or any other associated work or service, but does not include **Trade Contractor**.”.

3. Council strikes 16.2(2)(c) and substitutes the following:

“(c) be executed after September 12, 2023 and remain in force and be complied with at all material times.”

4. In Schedule “A”, Council strikes “Arts and Culture Indoor Event” and its related fees and license terms and replaces them as follows:

“Arts and culture event

(a)	31 to 60 persons	Per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period	\$35.00
(b)	61 to 150 persons	Per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period	\$150.00
(c)	151 to 250 persons	Per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period	\$200.00
(d)	250 persons and above	Per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period”.	\$250.00

