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.	
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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

- 5. A decision by a court that any part of this by-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this by-law, and is not to affect the balance of this by-law.
- 6. This by-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment, except that Section 4 of this by-law is to come into force and take effect on January 1, 2024 immediately after By-law No. 13816 comes into force and takes effect and Section 2 of this by-law is to come into force and take effect on April 1, 2024 immediately after By-law No. 13702 comes into force and takes effect.

ENACTED by Council this	day of	, 2023
		Mayor
		City Clerk