

**BY-LAW NO.**

**A By-law to amend the Licence By-law No. 4450  
regarding modernizing business licences**

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

1. This by-law amends the indicated provisions of the Licence By-law No. 4450.
2. In section 2, Council:
  - (a) strikes out the following definitions in their entirety:
    - (i) Adult Retail Store,
    - (ii) Arcade,
    - (iii) Entertainment Centre,
    - (iv) Graphic Sexual Material,
    - (v) Shooting Gallery,
    - (vi) Simulated Games,
    - (vii) Simulated Sports; and
  - (b) in the definition of Adult Oriented Services, strikes out “**Adult Retail Store** and”;
  - (c) in the definition of Entertainment Facility, strikes out “, Arcade, Billiard Hall, Entertainment Centre and Shooting Gallery” and substitutes “and **Billiard Hall**”;
  - (d) in the definition of Rental Services, strikes out “or **Arcade**”; and
  - (e) in the definition of Adult Publication, strikes out “, sexual conduct, or sadomasochistic behavior” and substitutes “or sexual conduct”.
3. In section 10, Council:
  - (a) strikes out section 10.1, including the title, and substitutes the following:

**“ADULT PUBLICATIONS AND SEX PARAPHERNALIA**

10.1 No person carrying on any trade, business or occupation shall display or permit to be displayed in any window facing a street, or elsewhere where it can be seen by a person outside the premises, any adult publication or sex paraphernalia.”;
  - (b) strikes out sections 10.2 and 10.3 in their entirety, including the titles; and

- (c) renumbers sections 10.4, 10.5, and 10.6 as sections 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4, respectively.
- 4. In section 13.3(1)(c), Council strikes out “notwithstanding section 16.1 of this by-law”.
- 5. In section 14, Council:
  - (a) strikes out section 14.2 in its entirety, including the title; and
  - (b) renumbers section 14.3 as section 14.2.
- 6. In section 16, Council:
  - (a) strikes out section 16.1 in its entirety, including the title; and
  - (b) renumbers sections 16.2 and 16.3 as sections 16.1 and 16.2, respectively.
- 7. In Schedule “A”, Council strikes out the entry for Adult Retail Store.
- 8. In Schedule “D”, Council:
  - (a) in section 1, strikes out “section 10.6(5)(b)” and substitutes “section 10.4(5)(b)”;
  - and
  - (b) in sections 2, 3 and 4, strikes out “section 10.6(5)(a)” and substitutes “section 10.4(5)(a)”.
- 9. 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.
- 10. This by-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Mayor

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City Clerk