

SYNOPSIS

Mobile Vending Bylaw Amendments

The current Town of Amherst Mobile Vendors on Streets and Sidewalks By-Law was developed in September of 1998. This by-law was designed to deal with mobile vendors on public streets, sidewalks, public parking areas and parks, and provided a mechanism for regulating such activities including an application and approval process.

While there are many changes being made to the bylaw, the overall intent remains the same. Most changes are house keeping in nature, such as updating job titles and adding definitions where appropriate. Restrictions are also added to regulate safety in regards to vehicle traffic and parking as well as fire safety issues. Neither the original nor amended bylaw regulate vending on private property or during Town approved events / fundraisers.

In order to promote youth entrepreneurship, the amended bylaw allows the permit fee of \$200 to be waived for vending businesses owned and operated by the youth of our community.

MOTION:

That Council give first reading to the recommended amendments made to the Vending Bylaw.