



Glen Oaks Co-op

Glen Oaks Co-operative Homes Inc.

OUTDOOR SMOKING PROHIBITION BY-LAW

WHEREAS the Board of Directors has a duty to protect the public and Co-op members from exposure to second-hand smoke;

AND WHEREAS second-hand smoke comes from smouldering cigarettes, cigars or pipes, as well as exhaled smoke;

AND WHEREAS according to Health Canada, there is no known safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke;

AND WHEREAS according to Health Canada, second-hand smoke contains a complex mixture of more than 4,000 chemicals, of which more than 50 are suspected or known carcinogens;

AND WHEREAS, according to Health Canada, second-hand smoke is a serious health risk to all people, especially infants, pregnant women and the elderly, and can increase a non-smoker's risk for diseases such as asthma, heart disease and lung cancer;

AND WHEREAS, according to Health Canada, it is estimated that exposure to second-hand smoke causes over 1,000 deaths per year in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Board is enacting a by-law in respect of smoking at or near the entrance or exit of all buildings owned by the Co-op.

INTERPRETATION AND SCOPE

- THAT in the event of a conflict between any provisions of this By-law and the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, S.O. 1994, c. 10 or the Halton Region Outdoor Smoking Prohibition By-law, the provision that is more restrictive of smoking prevails.
- THAT the Smoke-Free Ontario Act and the Halton Region Outdoor Smoking Prohibition By-law plus any other applicable legislation and by-laws shall govern smoking restrictions in outdoor public places other than those mentioned in this By-law.

THEREFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GLEN OAKS CO-OPERATIVE HOMES INC HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

SMOKING PROHIBITED

- 1) THAT no person shall smoke within nine (9) meters from any entrance or exit of the Co-op building.
- 2) THAT the Co-op and it's Members shall ensure that no smoking signs are posted in a conspicuous manner on or immediately next to every entrance or exit of each of it's buildings and that such signs be in sufficient numbers and in locations to clearly identify the prohibition set out in paragraph 1.
- 3) THAT the Co-op, shall ensure that ashtrays are not available for use within nine (9) metres from any entrance or exit of such building.
- 4) THAT no person shall remove, cover up, mutilate, deface or alter any sign required to be posted pursuant to paragraph 1.

EXCEPTIONS

- 5) THAT this By-law does not apply to:
 - a. a member's doorway that directly leads to the premises leased by that member
 - b. Out-door patio of any member(s) on which smoking is permitted.
 - c. A member's balcony on which smoking is permitted unless otherwise requested not to smoke by a member or neighbour

ENFORCEMENT

- 6) THAT any person who contravenes any provision of this By-law shall receive a notice to appear before the Board of Directors for disciplinary action. Such action shall be at the discretion of the Board and will be binding on all parties.

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of By- law No. 17 of Glen Oaks Co-operative Homes Inc. passed by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on August 25th, 2015 and confirmed by a two thirds vote at a meeting of members on October 6th 2015.

Secretary

President