

## **BYLAW NO. 1656**

### A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD TO CURB FIGHTING IN PUBLIC OR OTHER PLACES

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 83 of *The Urban Municipality Act, 1984*, the Council may pass bylaws for the peace, order and good government of the City of North Battleford and promoting the health, safety, morality and welfare of the inhabitants, and

WHEREAS the Council desires to pass a bylaw to curb fighting or other physical altercations in public as a method of control and deference,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of North Battleford in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw the term “fight” shall mean any physical altercation between two or more persons, whether consensual or not, that could cause a reasonable person to have concern for injury to the participants or disturbance to the public, but shall not include:
  - a) a boxing match, wrestling match or other competition organized by a recognized sporting organization, or
  - b) a physical altercation between participants of a sporting activity under supervision of trained officials when the officials have authority to sanction the altercation.
2. No person shall participate in a fight or other physical confrontation in any public place or any place to which the public reasonably has access.
3. Any person who is in violation of this bylaw may, upon being served with a Notice of Violation by a Peace Officer, pay a penalty of \$125.00 within thirty (30) days of the offense to the City of North Battleford.
4. Any person who is in violation of this bylaw and who has not availed themselves of the immediately foregoing section shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a Provincial Court Judge having territorial jurisdiction over the place of occurrence of the offence and is liable to a fine of not more than \$500.00 and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days in the event of non-payment of such fine.
5. This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2000.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2000.

READ A THIRD TIME AND ADOPTED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2000.

Wayne Ray  
MAYOR

Elaine Kostiuk  
CITY CLERK