

**District of Chilliwack**

**Bylaw No. 2177**

**A bylaw to make provisions for the Warning of  
The Dangers of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome**

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WHEREAS pursuant to Section 692 of the Municipal Act and subject to the Health Act, Council may by bylaw regulate persons, their premises, and their activities to further the care, protection, promotion, and preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the District; and,

WHEREAS Council recognises the danger of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects; and,

WHEREAS Education and Information have proven to be efficient ways to reduce the incidence of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; and,

WHEREAS Council wishes to post suitable warning signs where alcohol is consumed or sold.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of Chilliwack, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as "**Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Warning Sign Bylaw 1994, No. 2177**".
2. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires,

"Licensed Establishments" means any establishment licensed under the provisions of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act and includes restaurants";

"Proprietor" means the person who ultimately controls, governs, or directs the activities carried on within the kinds of premises referred to in this Bylaw and includes the person actually in charge thereof."

3. Proprietors shall ensure that:
  - (a) for any licensed premises that are permitted to sell alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption, there shall be at least one Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) warning sign located so it is clearly visible from all locations where the sale or dispensing of the alcoholic beverage takes place; and

"Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Warning Sign Bylaw 1994, No. 2177".

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- (b) for any licensed premise that permits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises, there shall be one Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) warning sign, conspicuously displayed in each public washroom located within the premises.
4. Signs warning of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) shall meet the following minimum requirements:
- (a) each sign required hereunder shall have a minimum dimension of 15cm x 12.5cm;
- (b) lettering on the sign shall be in bold print, blue on a white background, and shall be a minimum of 1cm in height;
- (c) the wording on the sign shall be as follows:

"We care about you and your children . . .  
Avoid Alcohol  
During Pregnancy

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome  
is completely avoidable"

5. Every person who offends against any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who neglects to do, or refrains from doing, anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who does any act or thing which violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw, shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction of this Bylaw, and is punishable in accordance with the Offence Act.

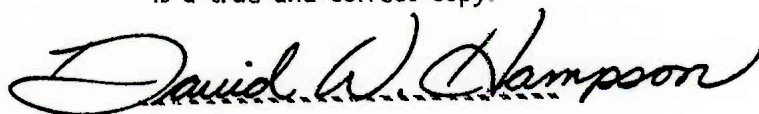
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Reconsidered, finally passed and adopted on the 5th day of December, 1994.

I hereby certify that this bylaw  
is a true and correct copy.



Municipal Clerk

"John Les"

Mayor

"D.W. Hampson"

Clerk