

**City of Chilliwack**

**Bylaw No. 3596**

**A bylaw to prohibit nude dancing and nude entertainers in licensed premises**

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WHEREAS Council may by bylaw, pursuant to Section 50 of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* and the regulations thereto, restrict or prohibit any or all of the types of entertainment permitted in a licensed establishment;

AND WHEREAS Council considers that nude dancing and nude entertainment in licensed premises, having a Liquor Primary Licence as a device to promote and market the sale of alcohol, creates conditions conducive to the commission of crimes including violence against women, and can have the effect of dehumanizing the performers;

AND WHEREAS Council is opposed to the use of stripping and nudity as a marketing tool for the sale of alcohol.

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

1. This bylaw may be cited as **“Licensed Premises Entertainment Bylaw 2009, No. 3596”**.
2. No owner or Licensee of a Licensed Establishment operating under a Liquor Primary Licence, shall allow, provide or offer entertainment where any person, entertainer, patron or employee performs or engages in a live act, demonstration, dance or exhibition on the premises of the Licensed Establishment which shows his or her genitals, pubic area, vulva, anus or nipples uncovered or with less than an opaque covering.
3. Any person who violates any provision of this Bylaw commits an offence and shall be liable to the penalties herein provided. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offence.
4. Every person who commits an offence against this Bylaw is liable to a fine and penalty of not more than \$10,000.00 for each offence.

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Finally passed and adopted on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

“Sharon Gaetz”

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Mayor

“Robert L. Carnegie”

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Clerk