

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 18-

To Amend City of Hamilton By-law No. 07-170, Being a By-law to License and Regulate Various Businesses

WHEREAS Council enacted a by-law to license and regulate various businesses being City of Hamilton By-law No. 07-170; and

WHEREAS this By-law amends Schedule 1 –Adult Entertainment Establishments;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. PART 1 - DEFINITIONS is hereby amended by deleting the definition of “adult services” and replacing it with the following:

“**adult services**” means services appealing to or designed to appeal to erotic or sexual appetites or inclinations and includes but is not limited to:

- (a) services of which a principal feature or characteristic is the nudity, or partial nudity of any person,
- (b) services in respect of which the word “nude”, “naked”, “topless”, “bottomless”, “sexy” or any other word or any picture, symbol or representation having like meaning or implication is used in any advertisement, or
- (c) activities, facilities, performances, dances, exhibitions, viewings and encounters in an adult services entertainment establishment,

but does not include burlesque entertainment;

2. PART 1 - DEFINITIONS is hereby amended by adding the definition “burlesque entertainment” following the definition of “attendant” as follows:

“burlesque entertainment” means a type of variety show or performance, including comic or musical sketches that may be both provocative and comedic, and that may feature minimum consuming, sexually related dialog, witty remarks and dancing for the purpose of entertainment, ridicule, satire and humor, rather than the sexual arousal of its audience.

3. The amendments in this By-law include any necessary grammatical, numbering and lettering changes.

PASSED this 17th day of August, 2018

F. Eisenberger
Mayor

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Acting City Clerk