

TOWN OF GOLDEN

BYLAW NUMBER 1379, 2017

Being a Bylaw of the Town of Golden for the purpose of the prohibiting of Public Spitting, Urination and Defecation.

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Golden has the authority under the *Community Charter* to regulate, prohibit, and impose requirements, by bylaw, in relation to public places and to nuisances, disturbances, and other objectionable situations;

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Golden deems it necessary to promote a safe, comfortable and inviting community for all citizens, businesses and visitors;

AND WHEREAS it is in the public interest for the Town to take necessary measures to eliminate occurrences of public spitting, urination and defecation.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Golden, in open meeting assembled, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

PART 1 CITATION

- 1.1 This bylaw may be cited, for all purposes, as the “Town of Golden’s Public Spitting, Urination and Defecation Bylaw 1379, 2017.”

PART 2 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 In this Bylaw:
- “**Town**” means the geographic area of land within the boundaries of the Town of Golden, in the Province of British Columbia.
- “**Spitting**” means to eject phlegm, saliva, chewing tobacco juice or any other substance from the mouth.
- “**Urinate**” means to discharge urine from the body.
- “**Defecate**” means to discharge waste matter from the bowels.

PART 3 SPITTING PROHIBITED

- 3.1 No person shall spit in or on any public place in the Town.

PART 4 DEFECATION AND URINATION PROHIBITED

- 4.1 No person shall defecate or urinate in public on any private property or in or on any public place in the Town.

PART 5 SEVERABILITY

- 5.1 If any portion of this Bylaw is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of this Bylaw is deemed valid.

PART 6 OFFENCE

6.1 Every person who contravenes a provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of up to \$10,000. Each day that an offence continues shall constitute a separate offence.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY , 2017.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY , 2017.

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY , 2017.

ADOPTED THIS 15TH DAY OF AUGUST , 2017.



MAYOR



CORPORATE OFFICER