



CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SUMMERSIDE

BYLAW NAME: COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION BYLAW

BYLAW #: # CS-24

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the City of Summerside as follows:

1. Title

1.1. This Bylaw shall be known and cited as the “Combative Sports Commission Bylaw”.

2. Definitions

2.1. In this Bylaw:

- (a) “Chief Administrative Officer” or “CAO” means the administrative head of a municipality or his or her designate as appointed by Council under subsection 86(2)(c) of the *Municipal Government Act*;
- (b) “City” means the City of Summerside;
- (c) “Council” means the Mayor and other members of the Council of the municipality;
- (d) “Combative Sport Commission” means a five-member commission appointed by resolution of Council.

3. Objectives

- 3.1. That a Combative Sport Commission consisting of five members, to be known as the Summerside Combative Sport Commission (SCSC), is hereby established.
- 3.2. The members of the SCSC shall be appointed annually and shall serve without remuneration.
- 3.3. The five members of the SCSC shall be appointed by Resolution of Council and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.
- 3.4. The SCSC shall have power within the Municipality:
 - (a) To regulate and supervise professional mixed martial arts (MMA), boxing, and wrestling;

- (b) In addition to any other tax or fee payable to the City and for the purpose of providing funds for the SCSC's proper expenses, to require persons conducting such contests or exhibitions to pay to the SCSC a fee to be fixed by the Council in respect of each such contest or exhibition, which fee shall not exceed \$1.00 for each seat made available to the public;
- (c) To specify equipment to be used in and to prescribe rules for the conduct of professional mixed martial arts, boxing, and wrestling;
- (d) To issue permits to persons conducting mixed martial arts, boxing, and wrestling bouts and exhibitions as a condition of their being held;
- (e) To issue permits to participants in professional mixed martial arts, boxing, and wrestling contests or exhibitions as a condition of their participating therein;
- (f) Before issuing any permit, to require the applicant to give such security as the SCSC may determine for the faithful performance of his obligations as prescribed by the SCSC. The security so given may be enforced by and in the name of the SCSC for the benefit of all persons entitled to claim thereunder;
- (g) To pass upon and approve contracts for such contests or exhibitions as a condition of their being held;
- (h) To investigate the conduct of any participants in such contests or exhibitions or of persons conducting the same, and particularly with respect to any alleged breach of this Bylaw or Rule made hereunder, with power by way of punishment to impose reasonable fines for misconduct or to prohibit such participants or persons from taking part in any contests or exhibitions in the City of Summerside for reasonable periods;
- (i) To prohibit any person from participating in or conducting any such contest or exhibition, or from advertising the same, unless he has been granted a permit for that purpose;
- (j) Whether or not any penalty has been imposed, to restrain any person conducting any such contest or exhibition or participating therein without the prescribed permit, by action in the Supreme Court by the SCSC in its name without the Crown being made a party to such action.

3.5. Any decision of the SCSC made pursuant to the preceding section of this Bylaw shall be subject to an appeal to Council.

3.6. Notice of such appeal setting out the grounds thereof may be given to the Chief Administrative Officer within seven days of the decision complained of and thereupon, the appeal shall come on for hearing at the next meeting of Council following receipt of such notice.

4. Repeal of Existing Bylaw

4.1. Bylaw Number SS-28, the Combative Sport Commission Bylaw which was adopted on February 16, 2010 is hereby repealed.

5. Effective Date

5.1. The effective date of this Bylaw is November 18th, 2019.

First Reading:

This Bylaw, Bylaw# CS-24, was read a first time at the Council meeting held on the 22nd day of October, 2019.

This Bylaw, Bylaw# CS-24, was approved by a majority of Council members present at the Council meeting held on the 22nd day of October, 2019.

Second Reading:

This Bylaw, Bylaw# CS-24, was read a second time at the Council meeting held on the 18th day of November, 2019.

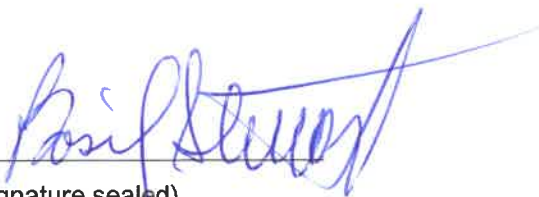
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Approval and Adoption by Council:

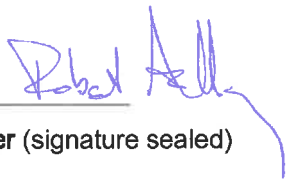
This Bylaw, Bylaw# CS-24, was adopted by a majority of Council members present at the Council meeting held on the 18th day of November, 2019.

This Bylaw is declared to be passed on the 18th day of November, 2019.

Signatures



Mayor (signature sealed)



Chief Administrative Officer (signature sealed)

This Bylaw adopted by the Council of the City of Summerside on the 18th day of November, 2019 is certified to be a true copy.



Chief Administrative Officer Signature

22 November 2019

Date