



## COUNCIL REPORT

To: Paul Gipps, CAO

Date: July 27, 2021

From: Mike Cain, Bylaw Services Manager

Bylaw No: 0087.13

Subject: **Housekeeping amendment to District of West Kelowna Business Licensing and Regulations Bylaw 2010 No. 0087**

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### RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** Council gives first, second and third reading to City of West Kelowna Business Licensing and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No.0087.13

### STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Foster Safety and Well Being – to pursue policing and other services and foster safety and well-being.

### BACKGROUND

In April 2020, the *Community Charter* was amended to increase the maximum penalty permitted for bylaw offences prosecuted under the *Offence Act* from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Business Licensing and Regulations Bylaw No. 0087 Offences and Penalties Section 12 currently limits the maximum penalty available for an *Offence Act* prosecution at \$2,000.

### DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION

Increasing the maximum penalty permitted for a bylaw offence prosecution under the *Offence Act* significantly adds to the deterrent component of a bylaw. In addition, this ensures that the available penalty can be proportionate to the seriousness of the offence.

### Alternate Motion:

**THAT** Council postpone consideration of first, second and third reading to City of West Kelowna Business Licensing and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 0087.13.

Should Council wish to postpone consideration of readings, it is requested Council provide further direction.

**REVIEWED BY**

Mark Koch, Director of Development Services

Shelley Schnitzler, Legislative Services Manager/Corporate Officer

**APPROVED FOR THE AGENDA BY**

Paul Gipps, CAO

Powerpoint: Yes  No

Attachments:

Business Licensing and Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 0087.13