



**OFFICE CONSOLIDATION**

**PARADES BY-LAW**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 3825/70**

Passed by Council on June 15, 1970

Amendments:

By-law	date passed	section amended
By-law 5567/99	October 18, 1999	Section 9 (Penalties)

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING**

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To regulate parades or processions on highways,  
and for preventing the obstruction thereof during  
processions or public demonstrations.

1. (a) "Council" shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Pickering.
- (b) "Chief" shall mean the Chief of Police of the Corporation of the Township of Pickering.
2. No parade or procession shall be held or allowed upon a highway unless and until
  - (a) A written application for permission to hold same is filed with the Council at least seven days prior to the day on which it is proposed to hold such parade or procession.
  - (b) The application states the place of assembly, hour of starting therefrom, the proposed route, the destination, the approximate number of persons forming the procession, designating in detail the number on foot, the number mounted, the number of bands of music and the number of vehicles.
  - (c) Permit has been issued on the prescribed form.
3. No person shall take part in any parade or procession held upon any public highway unless a permit has been previously issued therefor as provided by this By-law.

4. No person shall take part in any public meeting or demonstration held upon any highway, and in the event of any such highway being so obstructed as to impede the normal flow of traffic thereon during the holding of any such public meeting or demonstration, every person taking part therein shall upon request of a member of the Pickering Township Police Department forthwith disperse, and upon failure to do so, shall be liable to the penalties provided for by this By-law.
5. When a permit has been issued to any organization or group of persons for the holding of a parade or procession, no other organization or organization, group or groups, or other persons shall join in or take part or otherwise interfere with such parade or procession.
6. The person to whom a permit is issued under this section shall be responsible for the strict observance of all rules and regulations included in the permit.
7. Any person taking part in a parade procession shall obey the directions of a police constable or other police officer given for the purpose of regulating traffic or maintaining order.
8. Parades or procession shall, unless otherwise approved by the Council, march or travel on the right hand side of the roadway, leaving room for other traffic thereon to pass.
9. Every person who contravenes any provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a penalty provided for under the *Provincial Offences Act*, as amended.

Nothing in this By-law shall be construed as prohibiting individuals attending at or listening to meetings held on public highways so long as the proceedings thereat are peaceful and orderly, and sufficient space is left on the sidewalks and roadways for the normal use thereof.

BY-LAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 1970.

(signed) John R. Williams  
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Reeve

(signed) D.J. Plitz  
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Clerk