

TOWN OF HINTON
BY-LAW NO.973

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**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF HINTON, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
TO REGULATE "CONDUCT IN PUBLIC PLACES"**

NOW THEREFORE

The Municipal Council of the Town of Hinton in the Province of Alberta hereby enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Public Disturbance Bylaw".

Part 1. Definitions

- (1) "*Peace Officer*" shall mean a person defined as a Peace Officer under the Provincial Offences Procedure Act, 1988, being Chapter P-21.5, R.S.A. 1980 and for the purpose of this Bylaw shall include a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Special Constable.
- (2) "*Public Place*" includes but is not limited to, any highway, parkland, public bridge, road, lane, footway, square, court, alley, passage, building, arena or other structure, whether open or not, including parking lots and sidewalks adjacent thereto, to which the public have or are permitted to have access (whether for payment or not) that is or are either owned, controlled or operated by the Town of Hinton.

Part 2. Provisions

- (1) No person shall participate in a fight or other physical confrontation in any public place or any place to which the public reasonably has access.
- (2) A Peace Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to Part 2 of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act with a specified penalty of \$250.00 to any person in violation of this Bylaw.

This By-Law shall come into full force and effect on the day of passing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 16 DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2002

READ A SECOND TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 16 DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2002

READ A THIRD TIME IN COUNCIL THIS 16 DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2002

Alley Gallant
MAYOR

J. B. G.

**DIRECTOR
OF ADMINISTRATION**