



**The Municipal Corporation of the  
Town of Fort Erie  
BY-LAW NO. 207-2002**

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**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND GAMING POLICY  
BY-LAW NO. 185-2000 (PRIORITY AREAS)**

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**WHEREAS** By-law No. 185-2000 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000 to establish a Gaming Policy for the Town of Fort Erie and to delegate administration of the Policy to the Community Gaming Development Corporation, and

**WHEREAS** Section 6.2 of the said Gaming Policy provides:

Priority Areas

1. The Town recognizes the importance of building a hopeful, caring and strong community that has an abundance of diverse activities and services. Priority areas shall be used in the review process to focus resources to areas that will result in the greatest benefit for building a strong community by supporting a variety of sectors.
2. Priorities shall be reviewed and updated from time to time through community consultation.
3. In keeping with community building philosophies that support cross-sector collaboration, the following priority areas shall be used for determining allocation of lottery events to applications that:
  - a) Build a strong and diverse community
  - b) Foster community pride and a sense of belonging
  - c) Prevent community problems
  - d) Preserve the unique characteristics of the community
  - e) Embrace and protect the natural environment
  - f) Support community and personal safety
  - g) Strengthen families and children
  - h) Promote health and well-being
  - i) Make better use of existing community resources or facilities
  - j) Promote self-sufficiency and develop strong leaders, and

**WHEREAS** at the Council-in-Committee Meeting of October 21st, 2002 Report No. CAO-31-2002 was approved as follows:

THAT 1. Council does hereby receive the interim Gaming Corporate Strategic Plan Report and confirm the actions as outlined in Administrative Report No. CAO-31-2002 as the direction for 2003;

THAT 2. Council of the Town of Fort Erie authorizes staff to prepare an amendment to Section 6.2, Subsection 3 of the Gaming Policy By-law, being By-law No. 185-2000 as amended, by including "Relief of Poverty" as a priority area and elevating "Promotion of Health and Well Being" within the hierarchy of priorities. The amended Subsection 3 would read as follows:

"In keeping with community building philosophies that support cross-sector collaboration, the following priority areas shall be used for determining allocation of lottery events to applicants that:

- (a) Provide relief of poverty;
- (b) Promote health and well-being;
- (c) Build a strong and diverse community;
- (d) Foster community pride and a sense of belonging;
- (e) Prevent community problems;
- (f) Preserve the unique characteristics of the community;
- (g) Embrace and protect the natural environment;
- (h) Support community and personal safety;
- (i) Strengthen families and children;
- (j) Make better use of existing community resources or facilities; and
- (k) Promote self-sufficiency and develop strong leaders”, and

**WHEREAS** it is deemed desirable to amend Section 6.2.3 accordingly;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Section 6.2.3 of Gaming Policy By-law No. 185-2000 as amended be and it is hereby further amended by deleting same in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Priority Areas

“In keeping with community building philosophies that support cross-sector collaboration, the following priority areas shall be used for determining allocation of lottery events to applicants that:

- (a) Provide relief of poverty;
- (b) Promote health and well-being;
- (c) Build a strong and diverse community;
- (d) Foster community pride and a sense of belonging;
- (e) Prevent community problems;
- (f) Preserve the unique characteristics of the community;
- (g) Embrace and protect the natural environment;
- (i) Support community and personal safety;
- (i) Strengthen families and children;
- (j) Make better use of existing community resources or facilities; and
- (k) Promote self-sufficiency and develop strong leaders.”

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2002.**

  
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MAYOR

  
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CLERK

I, the Clerk, Carolyn J. Kett, of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie hereby certify the foregoing to be a true certified copy of By-law No. 207-2002 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.