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Operational BY-LAW N° 364

CONCERNING FILM MAKING IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON

- 1. For the purpose of this by-law the word "person" shall include a corporation, partnership and any group or association of persons.
- 2. Any person wishing to produce a cinematographic or television film or portion thereof must obtain a permit from the Town of Hudson. An application form for this purpose shall be obtainable from the Town Hall.

3. Permit:

- 3.1 The permit cost shall be one thousand dollars (1 000,00\$).
- 3.2 A security deposit in the amount of ten thousand dollars (10 000\$) must be given at the time the permit is issued. This security deposit will be returned at the end of the filming period once it has been established that all conditions of the by-law were respected.
- Each permit shall have a duration of sixty (60) days. Notwithstanding the above, the Council may, by resolution, modify these terms should the production be for more than six consecutive months.

Amendment by by-law n° 370:

1. Article 4 is amended by an addition to the first paragraph.

4. Public Services:

Should public services be required (Police, Public Works, etc.), their cost to the Town must be reimbursed completely. It may be required that a Town representative be present during or at certain times during the film to ensure compliance with the present by-law. The cost of this representative must be reimbursed by the Applicant.

5. Hours:

The hours of filming, of arrivals and departures of vehicles of preparation for filming and of subsequent dismantling of structures are to be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. only.

6. Traffic:

- 6.1 Off-street parking is to be provided by the film company for its employees, associates and subcontractors.
- 6.2 The circulation of traffic must not be stopped at any time.

7. Peace and Good Order:

No person in the production of a film in Hudson may make or permit to be made any unusual, repetitive or excessive noise such that it will disturb the peace and tranquility of the neighborhood.

8. <u>Authorizations:</u>

- 8.1 Written authorization of the property owner of the site of filming to be attached hereto.
- 8.2 A letter of approval signed by all immediate neighbors of the site of filming, who could be inconvenienced by the said filming, must be provided prior to the beginning of filming;
- 8.3 If filming occurs in the commercial area of the Town, a letter of approval signed by all immediate merchants, who could be inconvenienced by the said filming, must be provided prior to filming.

A list of immediate neighbors or businesses of a filming site may be obtained upon request.

9. The film:

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A list of the following details and information concerning the proposed film must be submitted with the permit application:

- 9.1 General description of the proposed film.
- 9.2 The number of actors and number of other employees.
- 9.3 Equipment to be used (attach list). Include electric generators
- 9.4 Quantity and size of buildings and other structures required (attach list).
- 9.5 Period of time required for production
- 10. Infringement of any one or more of these regulations will justify the Town Council of Hudson with or without prior notice in withdrawing and canceling any permit issued under the provisions of this By-Law.
- 11. Anyone contravening a provision of this by-law, or tolerating or permitting such a contravention, commits an infraction and is liable, besides the costs, to the following fine:
 - 11.1 for a first infraction:
 a minimum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (300 \$) and a maximum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (1 000 \$) if the offender is a physical person or a maximum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (2 000 \$) if the offender is a moral person;
 - for a repeat infraction:
 a minimum of SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (600 \$) and a maximum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS
 (2 000 \$) if the offender is a physical person or a maximum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (4 000 \$) if the offender is a moral person.
 - 12. By-Laws no 182, 315 and 343 are hereby repealed.

