

BY-LAW NO. 8309

A By-law to amend By-law No. 2849,
being the Street and Traffic By-law
and to Repeal By-law No. 7885, being the Panhandling By-law

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in open meeting
assembled, enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 2849 is amended by deleting the title immediately preceding section 70 and substituting the following:

“LOITERING”

2. By-law No. 2849 is further amended by deleting section 70A and by substituting the following:

“OBSTRUCTIVE SOLICITATION

70A. (1) For the purpose of this section 70A,

"cause an obstruction" means

- (a) to sit or lie on a street in a manner which obstructs or impedes the convenient passage of any pedestrian traffic in a street, in the course of solicitation,
- (b) to continue to solicit from or otherwise harass a pedestrian after that person has made a negative initial response to the solicitation or has otherwise indicated a refusal,
- (c) to physically approach and solicit from a pedestrian as a member of a group of three or more persons,
- (d) to solicit on a street within 10 m of

- (i) an entrance to a bank, credit union or trust company, or
- (ii) an automated teller machine, or
- (e) to solicit from an occupant of a motor vehicle in a manner which obstructs or impedes the convenient passage of any vehicular traffic in a street;

"solicit" means to, without consideration, ask for money, donations, goods or other things of value whether by spoken, written or printed word or bodily gesture, for one's self or for any other person, and solicitation has a corresponding meaning, but does not include soliciting for charity by the holder of a license for soliciting for charity under the provisions of the License By-law;

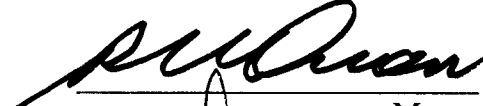
"trust company" means an office or branch of a trust company to which the *Trust and Loans Company Act (Canada)* applies and in which deposit accounts are held.

- (2) No person shall solicit in a manner which causes an obstruction."

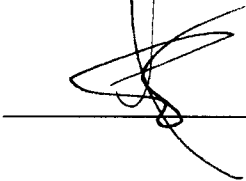
2. By-law No. 7885 is repealed.

3. This By-law comes into force and takes effect on the date of its passing.

DONE AND PASSED in open Council this 6th day of March 2001.



 Mayor



 City Clerk