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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, November 18, 2024
TO: Town Clerk Pat McNielly
FROM: Michael Borg *MM 15 NOV 24*
CC: Pat McNielly Town Clerk
Andrew Shanahan Bylaw Sub-Committee Chair
Gil Hilario Town Planner
AnneMarie Health Director
Fire Chief Coleman
RE: **Measure 2024-084- Authorization to adopt new General Bylaw: Congregate Living Properties- Boarding/Lodging/Rooming Homes, Group Homes, Sober Homes, and Halfway/Recovery Houses.**

Town Council Meeting- President Justin Paré
Measure 2024-084- Authorization to adopt new General Bylaw: Congregate Living Properties- Boarding/Lodging/Rooming Homes, Group Homes, Sober Homes, and Halfway/Recovery Houses.

Purpose and Justification:

Authorization to adopt new General Bylaw:
"Congregate Living Properties"- Boarding/Lodging/Rooming Homes, Group Homes, Sober Homes, and Halfway/Recovery Houses;

See attached.

The Town Council met on March 25, 2024, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to refer Measure 2024-084- Authorization to adopt new General Bylaw: Congregate Living Properties- Boarding/Lodging/Rooming Homes, Group Homes, Sober Homes, and Halfway/Recovery Houses to the Bylaw Sub-Committee for further consideration and review.

Councilor Donovan seconded the motion.

Motion carried 7-0.

The Town Council met on September 23, 2024, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to refer Measure 2024-084- Authorization to adopt new General Bylaw: Congregate Living Properties- Boarding/Lodging/Rooming Homes, Group Homes, Sober Homes, and Halfway/Recovery Houses to the Bylaw Sub-Committee for further review and consideration.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Donovan.

Motion carried. 5-0

The Bylaw Sub-Committee met on September 25, 2024, and on behalf of the Committee, a motion was made by Councilor Donovan to refer Measure 2024-084- Authorization to adopt new General Bylaw: Congregate Living Properties- Boarding/Lodging/Rooming Homes, Group Homes, Sober Homes, and Halfway/Recovery Houses back to the Full Town Council with a positive recommendation.

Motion was seconded.

Motion carried.

The Town Council met on October 16, 2024, and on behalf of the Town Council, Councilor Shanahan reported on Measure 2024-084- Authorization to adopt new General Bylaw: Congregate Living Properties- Boarding/Lodging/Rooming Homes, Group Homes, Sober Homes, and Halfway/Recovery Houses.

The Town Council met on October 28, 2024, and on behalf of the Town Council, Vice-President Simmons made a motion to waive the First Reading of Measure 2024-084- Authorization to adopt new General Bylaw: Congregate Living Properties- Boarding/Lodging/Rooming Homes, Group Homes, Sober Homes, and Halfway/Recovery Houses.

Councilor St. Pierre seconded the motion.

Motion carried 9-0.

The Town Council met on November 13, 2024, and a Public Meeting was held on this measure and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to waive the Second Reading and approve Measure 2024-084- Authorization to adopt new General Bylaw: Congregate Living Properties- Boarding/Lodging/Rooming Homes, Group Homes, Sober Homes, and Halfway/Recovery Houses. This Bylaw will sit for 21 days and will then be passed.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Donovan.

Motion carried. 8-0 UNANIMOUS