Bill No. 97 2021 By-law No. A-54-21_____

A by-law to amend By-law No. A-54, as amended, being "A by-law to implement an Administrative Monetary Penalty System in London" to designate By-law No. A-35 being "A by-law to regulate vacant buildings".

WHEREAS section 434.1 of the Municipal Act authorizes the City to require a person, subject to conditions as the municipality considers appropriate, to pay an administrative penalty if the municipality is satisfied that the person has failed to comply with a by-law of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council considers it desirable to enforce and seek compliance with the designated by-laws, or portions of those by-laws, through the Administrative Monetary Penalty System;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council on June 25, 2019 passed By-law No. A-54, being "A by-law to implement an Administrative Monetary Penalty System in London;"

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deems it appropriate to amend Bylaw No. A-54 with respect to designating By-law No. A-35 being "A by-law to regulate vacant buildings" under the Administrative Monetary Penalty System By-Law.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

- 1. That Schedule "A-1" of By-law No. A-54 be amended to include By-law No. A-35 being "A by-law to regulate vacant buildings" as a designated by-law under the Administrative Monetary Penalty System By-Law;
- 2. That the definition of "Administrative Penalty" be amended to add "A-7" after "A-6";
- 3. That section 2.1 be amended to add "A-7" after "A-6";
- 4. That section 3.1 be amended to add "A-7" after "A-6";
- 5. That section 3.1a) be amended to add "A-7" after "A-6";
- 6. That the <u>attached</u> Schedule "A-7" be added to By-law No. A-54 to provide for a penalty schedule for By-law No. A-35 being "A by-law to regulate vacant buildings";
- 7. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on March 23, 2021.

Ed Holder Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk

First Reading – March 23, 2021 Second Reading – March 23, 2021 Third Reading – March 23, 2021

Schedule "A-7" Administrative Monetary Penalty System By-law Penalty Schedule for Vacant Buildings By-law

- 1. For the purposes of Section 2 of this By-law, Column 3 in the following table lists the provisions in the Designated By-law identified in the Schedule, as amended.
- 2. Column 2 in the following table set out the short form wording to be used in a Penalty Notice for the contravention of the designated provisions listed in Column 3.
- 3. Column 4 in the following table set out the Administrative Penalty amount that is payable for contraventions of the designated provisions listed in Column 3.

Administrative Monetary Penalty System By-Law for Vacant Buildings

| Column 1 Item # | Column 2 Short Form Wording | Column 3 Designated Provision | Column 4 Administrative Penalty Amount |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Fail to ensure vacant building is secured | 3.1.1 (a) | \$400.00 |
| 2 | Fail to maintain liability insurance | 3.1.1 (b) | \$400.00 |
| 3 | Fail to protect vacant building against fire, accident or other danger | 3.1.1 (c) | \$400.00 |
| 4 | Fail to notify authorities of vacant building | 3.1.2 (i) | \$400.00 |
| 5 | Fail to provide floor plans | 3.1.2 (ii) | \$400.00 |
| 6 | Fail to provide copy of certificate of insurance | 3.1.2 (iii) | \$400.00 |
| 7 | Fail to remove combustible materials | 3.1.2 (iv) | \$400.00 |
| 8 | Fail to install security measures | 3.1.2 (v) | \$400.00 |
| 9 | Fail to secure a vacant building | 3.1.2 (vi) | \$400.00 |
| 10 | Fail to provide contact information | 3.1.2 (vii) | \$400.00 |
| 11 | Fail to comply with additional measures | 3.8 | \$400.00 |
| 12 | Fail to notify Fire Department of intended compliance | 4.1 | \$400.00 |
| 13 | Fail to secure fire damaged building | 4.2 | \$400.00 |
| 14 | Fail to immediately secure fire damage building | 4.3 | \$400.00 |
| 15 | Fail to install boarding materials and maintain in good repair | 6.3 (a) | \$400.00 |
| 16 | Fail to install boarding materials which are resistant to deterioration | 6.3 (b) | \$400.00 |
| 17 | Fail to disconnect utilities | 6.4 | \$400.00 |

At the discretion of the Officer, fines may be doubled for any and all subsequent repeat offences.