

VILLE DE MONTRÉAL
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BY-LAW AMENDING THE BY-LAW CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF BREACHES OF THE PEACE, PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY, AND THE USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY (R.B.C.M., CHAPTER P-6)

In view of sections 62, 66 and 85 of the Municipal Powers Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-47.1);

At its meeting of May 18, 2012, city council enacts:

1. The By-law concerning the prevention of breaches of the peace, public order and safety, and the use of public property (R.B.C.M., chapter P-6) is amended by inserting, after article 2, the following article:

“**2.1.** The exact location and itinerary, as the case may be, of an assembly, parade or other gathering must be disclosed, prior to the event, to the director of the *Service de police* or to the officer in charge.

Every assembly, parade or gathering for which the location or itinerary has not been disclosed, or that does not take place at the disclosed location or in accordance with the disclosed itinerary is deemed an assembly, parade or gathering held in violation of this by-law.

This provision does not apply where the *Service de police*, for the purposes of preventing breaches of the peace, public order and safety, demands that the disclosed location or itinerary be changed.”.

2. The by-law is amended by inserting, after article 3.1, the following article:

“**3.2.** No person who participates in or attends an assembly, parade or gathering on public property may cover their face without a reasonable motive, namely using a scarf, hood or mask.”.

3. The by-law is amended by inserting, after article 6, the following article:

“**6.1.** This by-law applies to the entire city territory and replaces any provision that is similar or pertains to the same object, in as much as such provision is inconsistent with a provision of this by-law.”.

4. Article 7 of the by-law is replaced by the following:

“**7.** Any person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable:

- (1) for a first offence, to a fine of \$500 to \$1,000;
- (2) for a second offence, to a fine of \$1,000 to \$2,000;
- (3) for a subsequent offence, to a fine of \$2,000 to \$3,000.”.



The public notice relating to this by-law was posted at city hall and published in *The Gazette* on May 19, 2012.