TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

BY-LAW NUMBER 1021

BY-LAW CONCERNING PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES

WHEREAS a Notice of Motion of the present Draft By-law was given at the Council Meeting held on November 5th, 2018;

WHEREAS a Draft By-law was adopted at the Council meeting held on December 3rd, 2018;

WHEREAS all members of the Council have received a copy of Draft By-law no. 1021 and declare having read it;

ON DECEMBER 3rd, 2018, THE COUNCIL DECREES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

For the interpretation of the present by-law the word "parks" shall mean all parks, playgrounds, squares, green areas, public places, buildings and their equipment and all the parkings, situated within the limits of the Town and belonging to the municipal corporation;

ARTICLE 2

All parks shall be under the control of the Director General or his Representative except in matters of peace and order which are the responsibility of the City of Montreal Police Department.

ARTICLE 3

All parks shall be closed to the public between 11:00 o'clock in the evening and 7:00 o'clock the next morning except on special occasions and to such extent as may be authorized by the Director General. Anyone who is found in a park while the same is closed to the public and who cannot justify his presence therein is liable to the penalty provided in article 9 of the present by-law.

ARTICLE 4

The Director General or his Representative so appointed may:

a) forbid any person to enter a park, or any section thereof, whenever such prohibition is deemed necessary to maintain good order or to protect life or property;

b) exclude from a park any person under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs or any vagrant;

c) expel from a park any person troubling the peace or conducting themselves in a reprehensible manner;

ARTICLE 5

a) No one shall take part in any game in a park except at the place and at the times designated by the Director General or his Representative or by the group or association operating the park under agreement with the Town;

b) It is the responsibility of the Director General or his Representative to determine the type of games to be played in any park or green area within the Town;

c) The Director General or his Representative is authorized to install or have installed signs indicating regulations or restrictions concerning the use of any park.

ARTICLE 6

It is forbidden for any person frequenting a park:

a) to bring in any animal that is not on a leash;

b) to take any animal into a public shelter or children's play area;

c) to stand or lie on the benches, or to occupy more than one seating place or to climb the walls, buildings, trees or fences;

d) to light fires or ignite fireworks without written permission from the Director General.

e) to do any shooting or hunting;

f) to throw or project stones or any other object, by hand or with any instrument whatsoever except in those games permitted by Article 5 of this by-law.

g) to introduce or play any games of chance unless permitted by law;

h) to sell or offer for sale anything whatsoever, except with the written permission of the Director General or his Representative;

i) to leave any litter upon the ground or upon any bench or park installation;

j) to affix signs, posters, placards or advertising of any kind whatsoever without written authority from the Director General or his Representative.

ARTICLE 7

With the exception of Hampstead Park, where bicycles are permitted, no one shall drive, ride, park or stop any motor vehicle, snowmobile or bicycle in a park except in those places especially designated for such purposes.

ARTICLE 8

No person, firm, company or corporation shall trim, prime or fell any tree or shrub in any park without written authority from the Director General or his Representative.

ARTICLE 9

Anyone who contravenes these rules will be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($ 50.00) and not more than one hundred dollars ($ 100.00) for a first offense and a minimum amount of one hundred dollars (100,00 $) and not exceeding two

hundred dollars (200,00 $) for any additional offense within a period of two (2) years, with the exception of illegal parking in municipal parking lots for which the fine will be at the fixed fee of forty-five dollars ($ 45.00) per offense;

ARTICLE 10

This By-law repeals and replaces By-law 469 and all its amendments.

ARTICLE 11

The present by-law shall come into force according to law.

(s) William Steinberg
Dr. William Steinberg, Mayor

(s) Pierre Tapp
Me Pierre Tapp OMA, Town Clerk