

# PROPOSED

CD2025-0510  
ATTACHMENT 2

## BYLAW NUMBER 33M2025

### BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF CALGARY TO AMEND BYLAW 56M2006 THE PUBLIC BEHAVIOUR BYLAW \*\*\*\*\*

**WHEREAS** Council has considered report CD2025-0510 and deems it necessary to amend Bylaw 56M2006, the Public Behaviour Bylaw;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Bylaw 54M2006, the Public Behaviour Bylaw as amended, is hereby further amended.

2. In section 2(1):

(a) the following is added after the definition of “Officer” in subsection d) as subsection d.1):

“d.1) “noxious substance” includes:

- i) pepper spray, bear spray, or other oleoresin capsicum or capsaicin spray, or
- ii) any other chemical or hazardous liquid, spray, powder, or substance that is capable of harming, injuring, or irritating a person or animal;”;

(b) the period “.” at the end of subsection g) is deleted and the following is substituted:

“,”; and

(c) the following is added after the definition of “urinate” in subsection g) as subsection h):

“h) “weapon” includes, but is not limited to, a knife, axe, hatchet, machete, baton, imitation firearm, bat, or saw.”.

3. Section 7, and the heading before it, are deleted and the following is substituted in its place:

#### **“OPENLY DISPLAY WEAPON OR NOXIOUS SUBSTANCE**

7. (1) A person must not openly display any item that can be used as a weapon or any noxious substance in a public place unless for a lawful purpose.

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- (2) Subsection (1) above does not apply to:
- (a) the duration of an event in a public place that is permitted or licensed by The City under its bylaws or policies, but only to the extent that the open display of specific weapons or noxious substances forms part of that event; and
  - (b) The City, and its employees and agents, where the open display of a weapon or noxious substance in a public place is required as a job related duty.”.

4. In Schedule “A”, Specified Penalties, after:

SECTION	OFFENCE	SPECIFIED PENALTY
“6(2)	Stand or put feet on a table/bench/planter/sculpture	\$50.00”

the following is deleted under the headings indicated:

SECTION	OFFENCE	SPECIFIED PENALTY
“7	Carry a visible knife in public	\$50.00”

and the following is substituted under the headings indicated:

SECTION	OFFENCE	SPECIFIED PENALTY
“7(1)	Open display of weapon or noxious substance in public	\$250”.

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5. This Bylaw comes into force on the day it is passed.

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