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# Council Policy

## Professional Prize Fighting Events in Municipal Facilities

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RESOLUTION: R375/10/04/26  
REPLACING: R529/05/05/30; R1000/00/12/18; R728/1999/08/23; R36/1992/01/07  
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No professional prize fighting event will be held in a municipal facility without the approval of the Director of Recreation and Cultural Services.

Approval is subject to meeting all requirements typical of an Athletic Commission in B.C. and all requirements of the City, and may be withheld at the discretion of the Director. The Director may require that an athletic commission regulate and supervise any prize fighting event held in a civic facility.

### **REASON FOR POLICY**

Bylaw No. 4987-80 was adopted to establish an Athletic Commission to regulate and supervise professional boxing and wrestling in Kelowna. However, the infrequency of such events in Kelowna made it difficult for the City to fulfill its responsibilities and for any Commission to stay current on the standards required to ensure safe and proper events. Consequently the bylaw was repealed and the approval authority was given to the Director of Recreation and Cultural Services.

### **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Council Resolution.

### **PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

Upon receipt of an application to rent facilities to conduct a professional boxing event, the Director of Recreation and Cultural Services will investigate safety standards established in cities with active Athletic Commissions and use those standards as a basis for approval or rejection of the application.