

## Bylaw 16298

### A Bylaw to Amend the Combative Sports Bylaw 15594

#### Purpose

To amend Schedule A of the Edmonton Combative Sports Bylaw 15594.

#### Readings

Bylaw 16298 is ready for three readings.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree "That Bylaw 16298 be considered for third reading."

#### Position of Administration

Administration supports this Bylaw.

#### Report Summary

**This Bylaw will amend the Edmonton Combative Sports Commission Bylaw and its fee schedule for 2013 Fees.**

#### Report

- The four changes to the Edmonton Combative Sports Commission Bylaw Fee Schedule are designed to properly align licensing fees to the number of combative events held in Edmonton each year.
- Licensing fees for boxing judges and boxing referees is reduced from \$200 to \$100 as there are only four boxing events annually in Edmonton (compared to 18 mixed martial events annually).
- The licensing fee for wrestling promoters increases from \$500 to \$700 to include the administrative fee for pro wrestling contestants'

contracts. This is acceptable to the industry and has been approved unanimously by Edmonton's wrestling promoters.

- Medical doctors are exempt from municipal licensing requirements. Each promoter pays a fee-for-service to have ringside physicians work their events. As such, the medical doctors' licensing fee listed in the Bylaw must be removed.
- The Edmonton Combative Sports Commission supports all of the proposed fee schedule changes as part of the 2013 budget process.

#### Corporate Outcomes

Ensure Edmonton's Financial Sustainability

#### Budget/Financial Implications

There will be a slight reduction in revenues as a result of these fee changes.

#### Attachments

1. Bylaw 16298
2. Summary of Proposed Amendments

#### Others Reviewing this Report

- D. H. Edey, General Manager, Corporate Services
- L. Rosen, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer