

**BY-LAW NO. 2024-15**  
**A BY-LAW RELATING TO LOITERING AND SOLICITING IN TANTRAMAR**

The Council of Tantramar, under the authority vested in it by Section 10 (3) of the Local Governance Act, R.S.N.B. 2017, ch. 18, and amendments thereto, enacts as follows:

**1. DEFINITIONS**

- a) "Council" means the Council of the Municipality of Tantramar;
- b) "Loiter" to remain in or hang around an area for no obvious purpose;
- c) "Municipality" means the Municipality of Tantramar;
- d) "Public Space" means any place to which the public has access or reasonably has access, by right or invitation, express or implied, including, without limiting, any highway, street, parkland, public bridge, road, lane, footway, square, court, alley or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not, parking lot and any private property that is exposed to public view.
- e) "Solicit" means to, without consideration, ask for money, donations, goods or other things of value for oneself whether by spoken, written or printed word or bodily gesture"

**2. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- a) No person shall Loiter in any Public Space.
- b) No person shall solicit from or otherwise harass a pedestrian who has made a negative initial response to the solicitation or has otherwise indicated refusal.
- c) No person shall solicit from the occupant of a motor vehicle in a manner which obstructs or impedes the convenient passage of any vehicular traffic unless with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer or designate.
- d) The restrictions set forth in Section 2(b) and 2(c) above shall not apply to sidewalk musicians.

**3. PENALTY**

A person who violates this section commits an offence punishable under Part II of the Provincial Offences Procedure Act as a category B and category E offence.


**4. REPEAL**


- a) Previous By-Laws entitled "*A By-Law Relating to Loitering and Begging* for the Town of Sackville and Village of Dorchester are hereby repealed.


**5. ENACTMENT**

- a) This By-Law comes into force on being passed by Council.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** Tantramar has caused hereto affixed its Corporate Seal of the said Municipality to be affixed to this by-law the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024 and signed by:

  
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MAYOR

  
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ASSISTANT CLERK



Read a First time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

Read a Second time this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

Read a Third time and done and passed by Council this 15 day of August 2024.