



VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

POLICY

SUBJECT MOTION PICTURE FILMING	POLICY NUMBER	4.19
	DATE ADOPTED	July 12, 2010

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the policy is to encourage filming in the Village of Harrison Hot Springs with a minimum of inconvenience to residents.

2. GOALS

- a. protect the citizens' rights to the quiet use and enjoyment of both public and privately owned lands;
- b. recover all direct costs and expenses incurred by the Village during film production;
- c. establish a long term cost recovery procedure for the use of Village owned lands and facilities and for the provision of municipal services;
- d. establish the municipality as an attractive and responsive environment for filming;
- e. support the local economy.

3. POLICY

- 3.1 To achieve the stated goals and to deal with the requests of filming companies in a timely fashion, the Village has a full time Community and Economic Development Officer. The Community and Economic Development Officer is the Village's Film Coordinator. The nature of the film industry and the subsequent requests received by the Village's Film Coordinator require that prompt responses to the various requests be provided. The Village's Film Coordinator is authorized to perform the following functions upon consultation with the Mayor and Council, and the CAO:
 - a. assess the impact on the community to ensure that the public interests are protected;
 - b. establish terms and conditions under which approvals are granted;
 - c. to provide approval or denial of the request;
 - d. in the long term, establish a fee schedule which will reflect the Village's costs in administering this policy as well as the direct costs in providing labour and material.
- 3.2 To promote the Village of Harrison Hot Springs to the film industry, the Village will not charge fees, but will encourage a donation.