BY-LAW 405 A BY-LAW RELATING TO BEGGING AND SOLICITING IN THE TOWN OF OROMOCTO

BE IT ENACTED

by the Mayor and Councilors of the Town of Oromocto as follows:

In accordance with Section **91.1**(1) and **91.1**(3) of the <u>Municipalities Act</u> being Chapter M-22 of the Revised Statutes of New Brunswick, 1996 and amendments thereto:

- 1. **91.1**(2) No person shall beg or solicit from door to door or in a public place except as may be authorized by the municipality.
- 2. Soliciting is defined as an invitation or petition or an appeal or a request to occupants of dwellings, in a door to door manner or in a public place, and includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - offers of contract for any goods and/or services (ie book/magazine sales, home maintenance, heating fuels, security of persons and/or property), or
 - ii. monetary donations to organizations or associations that are not of a benevolent nature.
- 3. Soliciting within the Town of Oromocto by any person or by groups inclusive of, but not limited to, benevolent societies, health research agencies, schools and youth and minor sports groups, requires the specific written approval of the Town Clerk.
- 4. Appeal of the Town Clerk's decision may be made to Council who will render a decision within 14 (fourteen) days.
- 5. The issuance of an authority to solicit within the Town of Oromocto under this By-Law does not negate the need to obtain separate and distinct permission from the landlord of multiple residential dwellings or a block of single residential dwellings under common ownership or administration.
- 6. 91.1(3) A person who violates this By-Law commits an offence punishable under Part II of the <u>Provincial Offences Procedure Act</u> as a Category B offence. (Not less than \$70 (seventy dollars) and not more than \$250 (two hundred and fifty dollars).

By-Law 311 "A By-Law Relating to Loitering, Begging and Soliciting in the Town of Oromocto" and all amendments thereto is hereby repealed.

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READ THE FIRST TIME:	22 February 2001
READ THE SECOND TIME:	22 February 2001
READ THE THIRD TIME AND ENACTED:	15 March 2001

MAYOR

ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK