

CITY COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER

11/27/2022

Mr. ElloNT has proposed the following bill:

Contract Act of 2022

Be it enacted by the Councilors of Vancouver here assembled,

PREAMBLE

- (a) Whereas, it has been found by the City Council of Vancouver, that legislation is needed in regards to defining and properly outlining contracts.

SECTION I - DEFINITIONS

- (a) Vancouver Criminal Code shall be defined as [Vancouver Criminal Code](#)

SECTION II - LEGISLATIVE TEXT

- (a) A contract shall be an agreement between two or more parties containing mutual obligations enforceable by law.
- (b) Contracts may not obligate parties to engage in illegal activity
- (c) Contracts may not obligate parties to give up their individual, inalienable rights as prescribed by law
- (d) Contracts must be signed in agreement by all parties involved. The signing must be voluntary and no party shall be coerced to sign a contract.
- (e) Contracts must be in written form - informal agreements/retail sales shall be enforced with Section 5.01 of the Vancouver Criminal Code
- (f) If a party believes that the terms of a contract were violated, they may file litigation for a violation of contract against the violating party
- (g) The court may order the terms of a contract be enforced as a result of litigation if the litigating party proves that all requirements of a binding contract are met and a violation of the terms of the contract occurred
- (h) If a party fails to perform an action listed in a contract but the action does not contain a timeframe for completion, then the failure to perform an action cannot be considered a violation of the contract

- (i) Section 5.01, Subsection III shall be added to the Vancouver Criminal Code and shall state: “Theft shall also be the act of violating the terms of an agreement containing the exchange of property, services, or money with another person or entity - the agreement must be agreed upon by all parties prior to the exchange”

SECTION III - TIMEFRAME OF LEGISLATIVE IMPLEMENTATION

- (a) This legislation shall go into effect following the completion of the required procedure.

SECTION # - MODE OF NULLIFICATION

- (a) This Act shall be deemed to have been nullified by repealment via an Act of the Council or any section, clause, phrase, or word in the Bill having been found by a judicial body of appropriate and legal jurisdiction to have deemed this Bill in direct contradiction and violation of the City Charter of Vancouver.

Respectfully submitted to the City Council,

ElloNT

President of the Council