

Following is a discussion between Psamn Frank and a license inspector for the City of Vancouver. The first comment is at the very bottom and the discussion carries on upward.

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Samuel Frank just now · Additional comments

I have obtained a copy of a letter being sent to the City of Vancouver, by a city resident, asking for me to be fined for selling cocaine without a business license. While I am totally willing to pay whichever fine the City may determine that I owe, I am asking, as per principles of expedient justice, that I be informed without unreasonable delay of how much of a fine to expect to pay, if any is to be issued.

If the City does intend to issue such a fine, then after making my payment of the fine, I intend to cease selling within the City for the foreseeable future.

If the City does not intend to issue such a fine, then I intend to continue selling. I shall send you periodic updates to let you know how much I have sold to date, presently amounting to roughly 30 grams in the past year.

I have posted the letter from the resident to the City, publicly, at <https://issociety.org/wp-content/uploads/license-report-rdtd.pdf> and if I do not receive any clear notice as to whether to expect to be fined, then I intend to bring it to the attention of Vancouver City Council, as well as opposition parties who may wish to use this information in future elections vying for council seats. I intend to do this copiously and publicly, through social media and other public posted correspondence.

I have made a public post describing this conversation, found at <https://issociety.org/report-by-vancouver-resident-selling-cocaine-without-business-license/> and I intend to continue to update it as any further dialogue occurs in this discussion thread.

I offer my gratitude for any information you can provide me as requested. Thank you for your dutiful service to this City.

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Samuel Frank

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*carrying on business withOUT a business license
- sorry for my mistake

SF

Samuel Frank

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I have distributed the document forwarded below to hundreds of Vancouver residents and I believe that this may qualify as "carrying on within the city any business, trade, profession, or other occupation without holding a subsisting City license therefor" which, according to section 3(1) of the License By-law no. 4450 (p.24 <https://bylaws.vancouver.ca/4450c.PDF>), is not allowed. I am wondering if I can find out how much of a fine I should be paying for carrying on business with a business license and when I can pay it. Would you be able to refer me to the right department or person to speak with about this?

SF

Samuel Frank

7d ago

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Kyle Miller

15d ago · Additional comments

Hi Samuel,

Regardless of this additional information, I am unable to move forward with this licence.

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Samuel Frank

18d ago · Additional comments

Thank you for your response. Further to that:

The Constitution Act, 1982 states:

"The Constitution of Canada is the supreme law of Canada, and any law that is inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution is, to the extent of the inconsistency, of no force or effect."

If I have provided the VPD, Burnaby RCMP, and PPSC with sufficient evidence of my contraventions of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act that the only possible reason why they haven't intervened in my continuing sales may be the validity of my constitutional defence, then it may be reasonable to regard it as a possibility that this Act is, to some extent, "of no force or effect" in relation to my circumstance.

The evidence I gave them includes a video of myself selling a gram of cocaine in Vancouver, posted on youtube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBSJ-dujlg&t=9s>

If you open up the document I attached, entitled CIL Charter, and read Appendix A, starting on page 10, you can see the constitutional defence that I gave the above mentioned authorities.

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Kyle Miller

19d ago · Additional comments

The Controlled Drugs and Substances Act states:

"No person shall traffic in a substance included in Schedule I, II, III, IV or V or in any substance represented or held out by that person to be such a substance."

Cocaine is currently listed as a Schedule I substance.

Samuel Frank

21d ago · Additional comments

I have submitted confessions to the VPD and Burnaby RCMP of my cocaine sales thus far, using the defence in the attached CIL Charter document, in Appendix A beginning on page 10. I also copied these confessions to the Public Prosecution Service of Canada (PPSC). The lack of response from these organisations about my sales may be tacit acquiescence of the validity of my defence. The regulations that I am subject to in these sales are enumerated in the other attached document, Commerce Charter drugs and substances.

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Samuel Frank

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[Commerce Charter drugs and substances.pdf](#)
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[CIL Charter.pdf](#)
175 KB

Samuel Frank

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Can you give me any reasoning for this rejection of my application? If not, can you give me any materials on how to appeal this decision to the business licensing committee of the City Council? I would like to attend the meeting on May 17. <https://covapp.vancouver.ca/councilMeetingPublic/CouncilMeetings.aspx>

Kyle Miller

24d ago · Additional comments

Hi Frank,

We are not able to licence the business activities you have described in your application.

Thanks,
Kyle