



**City of Richmond**

**Report to Committee**

**To:** General Purposes Committee

**Date:** April 27, 2007

**From:** Dave Semple  
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**File:** 12-8060-20-8246/Vol 01

**Re:** **Athletic Commission By-Law 8035 Amendment**

**Staff Recommendation**

That Athletic Commission Bylaw No. 8035, Amendment Bylaw No. 8246 be introduced and given first, second and third readings.

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## Staff Report

### Origin

On October 23, 2006 Richmond By-law 8035 establishing an Athletic Commission to regulate professional boxing activities was adopted.

Following adoption Council appointed representatives to the Athletic Commission. Throughout this process it became apparent that amendments to the by-law would be required to align the promotion practices to the regulating by-law. This report addresses those amendments.

### Analysis

#### *Part 1.1.1 Establishment of the Richmond Athletic Commission*

Staff recommended that this section be amended to require the Richmond Athletic Commission be a member of the Canadian Boxing Federation.

#### *Part 1.7 Indemnities, Waivers and Insurance*

The current by-law requires the promoter to provide Commercial General Liability Insurance in the amount of \$10 million dollars. While this amount may be available from the marketplace on a long-term policy, is not readily available for the short-term policy's that would be in place to cover a single regulated sporting event. Research indicates that \$5 million is available for single events and this amount is recommend to substitute for the current \$10 million.

#### *Schedule A to Bylaw 8035 – Section “C” – Seat Tax/Event Fees*

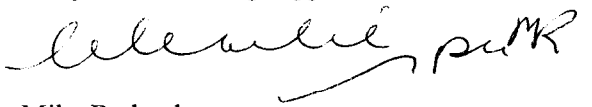
This amendment will eliminate Section “C” – Seat Tax and replace that section with an event fee that reflects the real costs of the commission in carrying out it's duties. Event fees support the operation of the Commission and are linked to the seating capacity of the venues for the event. The event fee revenue that may be realized from the limited seating capacity of proposed current venues hosting a regulated event would not support the estimated expenses of the commission. As such event fees for events with 500 persons and under is proposed at \$1000.00 and events with venues with a seating capacity of 1000 or more persons is proposed at \$1500.00.

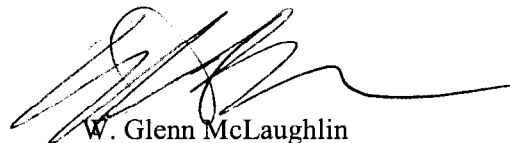
### Financial Impact

There is no financial impact to the City from the by-law amendments.

### Conclusion

Approval of the amendments will align the promotion activities of a regulated sporting event to the bylaw and provide funding support to the Commission.

  
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