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**Traffic Bylaw No. 5870, Amendment Bylaw No.7849**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw No. 5870 is amended by deleting **block meter machine** and **block meter zone** and substituting the following interpretations to subsection 1.2:

**block meter machine** means an automatic, electronic, or mechanical device installed to regulate and control the **parking** of **vehicles** in a **block meter zone** by accepting payment and issuing a **parking receipt**.

**block meter zone** means any street or portion of a street designated by **Council** or by a person duly authorized by **Council** as an area in which a **block meter** or a **cellular payment system** will be used to collect a fee for the use or occupation of a parking space for **vehicles**.

2. Bylaw No. 5870 is amended by adding the following interpretations to subsection 1.2:

**cellular enforcement system** means a cellular communication system for confirming that the required parking fee has been paid based on the **number plate** of a **parked vehicle** and confirming that the period of time purchased has not expired.

**cellular payment system** means a cellular communication system for accepting the payment of the required parking fee for a pre-determined period of time based on the **number plate** of a **parked vehicle**.

**parking receipt** means a paper receipt issued by a **block meter machine** showing the date and time of purchase, the fee paid and the date and time when the purchased period expires.

3. Bylaw No. 5870 is amended by deleting subsections 12A.1, 12A.2, 12A.3 and 12A.4 and substituting the following:

12A.1 Certain areas contained within the City Centre Parking Management Zone as shown in Schedule K, which is attached and forms part of this bylaw, are designated as **block meter zones** as shown in Schedule L, which is attached and forms part of this bylaw.

12A.2 A person may only **park a vehicle** in a **block meter zone** if:

- (a) (i) payment has been inserted and a **parking receipt** obtained from the **block meter machine**;
- (ii) the **parking receipt** has been placed inside the windshield of the **vehicle** such that the writing on the face of the **parking receipt** is clearly visible from outside the **vehicle** showing amount paid, time and date purchased and expiry time and date; and
- (iii) the time period for which a fee has been paid, as indicated on the **parking receipt** issued by the **block meter machine**, has not expired; or
- (b) (i) payment for a pre-determined period of time has been made through a designated **cellular payment system** based on the **number plate** of the parked **vehicle**; and
- (ii) the time period for which a fee has been paid, as indicated by the **number plate** on the **cellular enforcement system**, has not expired.

12A.3 The fee payable for **parking** in **block meter zones** between the hours of 9:00 am and 8:00 pm is:

- (a) \$1.00 per hour.

12A.4 During any single visit, a person must not **park a vehicle** in the **block meter zone** for any longer than the maximum period of time available for purchase, in any single transaction, from the relative **block meter machine** or through the **cellular payment system**.

- 4. Schedule L to Bylaw No. 5870 is amended by deleting the existing Schedule L – Long Term Metered Parking Areas and substituting the attached Schedule L – Block Meter Zones.
- 5. This Bylaw is cited as “**Traffic Bylaw No. 5870, Amendment Bylaw No.7849**”.

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SCHEDULE L TO BYLAW NO. 5870  
BLOCK METER ZONES

