



## Housekeeping (Amendments) Bylaw No. 9718

**WHEREAS** this bylaw provides for housekeeping amendments to a number of City bylaws to standardize the definitions of Animal Control Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, and Licence Inspector, and to standardize the maximum fine under the *Offences Act*;

**NOW THEREFORE**, under its statutory powers, including Part 2, Division 1, Section 8, and Part 8, Division 1, Sections 260 through 263 of the *Community Charter* the Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

### **PART ONE: Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932**

1.1 Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932, as amended, is further amended at Section 9.1 by deleting the definition of **Licence Inspector** and replacing it with the following:

“**LICENCE INSPECTOR** means an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of inspector or officer, and includes Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Licence Inspectors and the Chief Licence Inspector.”

### **PART TWO: Business Licence Bylaw No. 7360**

2.1 Business Licence Bylaw No. 7360, as amended, is further amended at Section 7.1 by deleting the definition of **Licence Inspector** and replacing it with the following:

“**LICENCE INSPECTOR** means an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of inspector or officer, and includes Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Licence Inspectors and the Chief Licence Inspector.”

### **PART THREE: Business Regulation Bylaw No. 7538**

3.1 Business Regulation Bylaw No. 7538, as amended, is further amended at Section 26.1 by deleting the definition of **Licence Inspector** and replacing it with the following:

“**LICENCE INSPECTOR** means an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of inspector or officer, and includes Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Licence Inspectors and the Chief Licence Inspector.”

**PART FOUR: Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138**

- 4.1 Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138, as amended, is further amended at Section 3.2 by deleting Section 3.2 and replacing it with the following:

“3.2 Every person who:

- (a) violates or contravenes any provision of this bylaw; or
- (c) neglects or refrains from doing anything required under the provisions of this bylaw,

commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), in addition to the costs of the prosecution, and where the offence is a continuing one, each day that the offence is continued shall constitute a separate offence.”

- 4.2 Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138, as amended, is further amended at Section 4.1 by deleting the definition of **Animal Control Officer** and replacing it with the following:

“**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER** means:

- (a) an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of bylaw enforcement officer or licence inspector, or acting in another capacity, on behalf of the **City** for the purpose of the enforcement of one or more of the **City** bylaws; or
- (b) a person employed by the **Contractor** to undertake animal control services.”

- 4.3 Dog Licencing Bylaw No. 7138, as amended, is further amended at Section 4.1 by deleting the definition of **Licence Inspector** and replacing it with the following:

“**LICENCE INSPECTOR** means an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of inspector or officer, and includes Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Licence Inspectors and the Chief Licence Inspector.”

**PART FIVE: Drainage, Dyke and Sanitary Sewer Bylaw No. 7551**

- 5.1 Drainage, Dyke and Sanitary Sewer Bylaw No. 7551 as amended, is further amended at Section 5.1 by deleting the definition of **Bylaw Enforcement Officer** and replacing it with the following:

“**BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** means an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of bylaw enforcement officer or licence

inspector, or acting in another capacity, on behalf of the **City** for the purpose of the enforcement of one or more of the **City** bylaws.”

**PART SIX: Election and Political Signs Bylaw No. 8713**

6.1 Election and Political Signs Bylaw No. 8713, as amended, is further amended at Section 4.1 by deleting the definition of **Bylaw Enforcement Officer** and replacing it with the following:

**“BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** means an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of bylaw enforcement officer or licence inspector, or acting in another capacity, on behalf of the **City** for the purpose of the enforcement of one or more of the **City** bylaws.”

**PART SEVEN: Fire Protection and Life Safety Bylaw No. 8306**

7.1 Fire Protection and Life Safety Bylaw No. 8306, as amended, is further amended at Schedule A by deleting the definition of **Bylaw Enforcement Officer** and replacing it with the following:

“ **“Bylaw Enforcement Officer”** means an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of bylaw enforcement officer or licence inspector, or acting in another capacity, on behalf of the **City** for the purpose of the enforcement of one or more of the **City** bylaws.”

**PART EIGHT: Nuisance Prohibition Bylaw No. 6983**

8.1 Nuisance Prohibition Bylaw No. 6983, as amended, is further amended at Section 2.1 by deleting Section 2.1 and replacing it with the following:

**“2.1** Any person who:

- (a) violates or contravenes any provision of this bylaw, or who causes or allows any provision of this bylaw to be violated or contravened; or
- (b) fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw, any other **City** bylaw, or any applicable statute; or
- (c) neglects or refrains from doing anything required under the provisions of this bylaw; or
- (d) makes any false or misleading statement,

commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), in addition to the costs of the prosecution, and where the

offence is a continuing one, each day that the offence is continued shall constitute a separate offence.”

#### **PART NINE: Parking (Off-Street) Regulation Bylaw No. 7403**

- 9.1** Parking (Off-Street) Regulation Bylaw No. 7403, as amended, is further amended at Section 8.1 by deleting the definition of **Bylaw Enforcement Officer** and replacing it with the following:

**“BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** means an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of bylaw enforcement officer or licence inspector, or acting in another capacity, on behalf of the **City** for the purpose of the enforcement of one or more of the **City** bylaws.”

- 9.2** Parking (Off-Street) Regulation Bylaw No. 7403, as amended, is further amended at Section 9.5 by deleting Section 9.5 and replacing it with the following:

#### **“9.5 Offence Act Procedures**

Any person who:

- 9.5.1 violates or contravenes any provision of this bylaw, or who causes or allows any provision of this bylaw to be violated or contravened;
- 9.5.2 fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw;
- 9.5.3 neglects or refrains from doing anything required under the provisions of this bylaw;  
or
- 9.5.4 makes any false or misleading statement to a **bylaw enforcement officer** respecting compliance with this bylaw,

commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), in addition to the costs of the prosecution, and where the offence is a continuing one, each day that the offence is continued shall constitute a separate offence.”

#### **PART TEN: Traffic Bylaw No. 5870**

- 10.1** Traffic Bylaw No. 5870, as amended, is further amended at Section 36 by deleting Section 36 and replacing it with the following:

**“36. OFFENCE ACT PROCEDURES**

Any person who:

- 36.1 violates or contravenes any provision of this bylaw, or who causes or allows any provision of this bylaw to be violated or contravened;
- 36.2 fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw;
- 36.3 neglects or refrains from doing anything required under the provisions of this bylaw;  
or
- 36.4 makes any false or misleading statement to a **bylaw enforcement officer** respecting compliance with this bylaw,

commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), in addition to the costs of the prosecution, and where the offence is a continuing one, each day that the offence is continued shall constitute a separate offence.”

**PART ELEVEN: Unsightly Premises Regulation Bylaw No. 7162**

- 11.1** Unsightly Premises Regulation Bylaw No. 7162, as amended, is further amended at Section 3.1 by deleting the definition of **Bylaw Enforcement Officer** and replacing it with the following:

**“BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** means an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of bylaw enforcement officer or licence inspector, or acting in another capacity, on behalf of the **City** for the purpose of the enforcement of one or more of the **City** bylaws.”

- 11.2** Unsightly Premises Regulation Bylaw No. 7162, as amended, is further amended at Section 4.1 by deleting Section 4.1 and replacing it with the following:

**“8.1** Any person who:

- (a) violates or contravenes any provision of this bylaw, or who causes or allows any provision of this bylaw to be violated or contravened; or
- (b) fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw, any other **City** bylaw, or any applicable statute; or
- (c) neglects or refrains from doing anything required under the provisions of this bylaw; or
- (d) obstructs, or seeks or attempts to prevent or obstruct a person who is involved in the execution of duties under this bylaw,

commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), in addition to the costs of the prosecution, and where the offence is a continuing one, each day that the offence is continued shall constitute a separate offence.”

## **PART TWELVE: Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900**

**12.1** Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900, as amended, is further amended at Section 8.1 by deleting Section 8.1 and replacing it with the following:

“**8.1** Any **licencee, operator**, or any other person who:

- (a) violates or contravenes any provision of this bylaw, or who causes or allows any provision of this bylaw to be violated or contravened; or
- (b) fails to comply with any of the provisions of this bylaw, any other **City** bylaw, or any applicable statute; or
- (c) neglects or refrains from doing anything required under the provisions of this bylaw; or
- (d) fails to maintain the standard of qualification required for the issuance of a licence under the **City**'s Business Licence Bylaw; or
- (e) makes any false or misleading statement,

commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), in addition to the costs of the prosecution, and where the offence is a continuing one, each day that the offence is continued shall constitute a separate offence, and may result in the suspension, cancellation or revocation of the **licence** in question.”

**12.2** Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900, as amended, is further amended at Section 10.1 by deleting the definition of **Licence Inspector** and replacing it with the following:

“**LICENCE INSPECTOR** means an employee of the **City**, appointed to the job position or title of inspector or officer, and includes Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Licence Inspectors and the Chief Licence Inspector.”

## **PART THIRTEEN: GENERAL**

**13.1** References in this Bylaw to enactments, bylaws of the City, include those enactments, bylaws, and plans as they may be amended or replaced from time to time.

13.2 If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or phrase of this bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision does not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

13.3 This Bylaw is cited as **“Housekeeping (Amendments) Bylaw No. 9718”**.

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SECOND READING

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THIRD READING

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