

Bylaw Enforcement Officer Bylaw No. 9742

WHEREAS the *Community Charter* empowers Council to, by bylaw, establish officer positions and may assign certain powers, duties, and functions to such positions.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Richmond, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- **1.1** The City of Richmond (the "City") hereby establishes the position of Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- **1.2** Bylaw Enforcement Officers may exercise the following powers and duties on behalf of the City:
 - (a) enforcement of the City's bylaws within the boundaries of the City;
 - (b) entry onto or into private premises to verify compliance with the Council's regulations, prohibitions or requirements, including **City** bylaws, pursuant to Section 16 of the *Community Charter*;
 - (c) assist in the prosecution of bylaw contraventions, including appearances in court to provide evidence;
 - (d) for certainty, issuance of tickets pursuant to Section 264(1)(b) of the Community Charter and subject to the City's Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw No. 7321; and
 - (e) for certainty, issuance of bylaw offence notices, subject to the City's *Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122*
- 1.3 The City appoints all persons employed by the City and holding the following job positions as Bylaw Enforcement Officers:
 - (a) Bylaw Enforcement Officer;
 - (b) Bylaw Liaison Officer;
 - (c) Manager, Community Bylaws;
 - (d) Building Officer;
 - (e) Licence Inspector;

- (f) Sign Inspector;
- (g) Tree Preservation Officer; and
- (h) Soil Bylaw Officer.
- 1.4 The City designates all persons employed by the City and holding the following job positions as Building Inspectors pursuant to the *Community Charter* and the City's *Building Regulation Bylaw No. 7230*:
 - (a) Building Inspector; and
 - (b) Plumbing Inspector,

and such persons as appointed to exercise the powers and duties set out in Section 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) above only for the purposes of enforcing:

- (c) the City's Building Regulation Bylaw No. 7230;
- (d) the City's Demolition Waste and Recyclable Materials Bylaw No. 9516; and
- (e) the British Columbia Building Code, established by regulation under the *Local Government Act*,

all as may be amended or replaced from time to time

- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 This Bylaw is cited as "Bylaw Enforcement Officer Bylaw No. 9742".

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