



**BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW NO. 7360,
AMENDMENT BYLAW 8619**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Business Licence Bylaw No. 7360, as amended, is further amended by adding the following after section 2.2.1:

2.3 Professional Dog Walkers – Off-Leash Permits

2.3.1 A **professional dog walker** may have up to six (6) dogs under his or her care or control off-leash in the **designated dog off-leash area** within McDonald Park, provided the **professional dog walker** holds a valid **off-leash permit** and complies with all applicable **City** bylaws and the terms and conditions of the **off-leash permit**.

2.3.2 The **Licence Inspector** may issue an **off-leash permit** to a **professional dog walker** if the **professional dog walker** has met the following requirements, to the satisfaction of the **Licence Inspector**:

- (a) has completed an **off-leash permit** application, in a form and containing such information required by the **Licence Inspector**,
- (b) has a valid business licence issued by the **City** to the **professional dog walker** or **professional dog walker's** business;
- (c) has provided a certificate of insurance, in a form and on terms acceptable to the **City's** Risk Manager, to provide \$5,000,000 general liability insurance and naming the **City** as an additional insured;
- (d) has not had a history of non-compliance with this bylaw, other **City** bylaws or the terms and conditions of previous **off-leash permits** issued to the **professional dog walker**; and
- (e) has paid to the **City** the **off-leash permit** fee specified in Schedule C, which is attached to and forms a part of this bylaw.

2.3.3 The **Licence Inspector** may suspend or revoke an **off-leash permit** if the holder of the **off-leash permit** contravenes any provision of this bylaw or any term or condition of the **off-leash permit**.

- 2.3.4 An **off-leash permit** is valid for one (1) year from the date of issue or for such other period as may be specified in the **off-leash permit**. No portion of the **off-leash permit** fee paid pursuant to subsection 2.3.2(e) of this bylaw will be refunded if the **off-leash permit** is cancelled, suspended, revoked or otherwise terminated prior to the expiration date.
- 2.3.5 Every holder of an **off-leash permit** must comply with, and every **off-leash permit** issued under this bylaw is subject to, the following requirements, restrictions and regulations, to the satisfaction of the **Licence Inspector**:
- (a) comply with all applicable **City** bylaws, including in particular Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932;
 - (b) maintain throughout the term of the **off-leash permit**, general liability insurance in an amount not less than \$5,000,000, with the **City** named as an additional insured and containing such other terms required by the **City's** Risk Manager;
 - (c) ensure that all dogs under their care or control are wearing a valid municipal dog licence;
 - (d) wear an identification vest assigned by the **City** while walking more than three (3) dogs off-leash at the **designated dog off-leash area** within McDonald Park;
 - (e) immediately present a valid **off-leash permit** upon request by an Animal Control Officer, Richmond RCMP officer, or **Licence Inspector** with proper **City** staff identification;
 - (f) limit the number of off-leash dogs under his or her care or control:
 - (i) to no more than six (6) dogs while within the **designated dog off-leash area** at McDonald Beach Park; and
 - (ii) to no more than three (3) dogs while within all other **designated dog off-leash areas**;
 - (g) not walk with other **professional dog walkers** while having more than three (3) dogs under their care or control off-leash;
 - (h) keep dogs under their care or control on a leash until and unless they are in a **designated dog off-leash area**; and
 - (i) comply with any additional terms and conditions set out in the **off-leash permit**.

- 2. Business Licence Bylaw No. 7360, as amended, is further amended at section 7.1 by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:

DESIGNATED DOG OFF-LEASH AREA means an area posted by sign, which defines the geographic area and/or time period when dogs can be off-leash

OFF-LEASH PERMIT means a permit issued to a **professional dog walker** pursuant to subsection 2.3.2 of this bylaw

PROFESSIONAL DOG WALKER means an individual whose business or employment is walking dogs owned by other persons

- 3. Business Licence Bylaw No. 7360, as amended, is further amended by adding the following after Schedule B to Bylaw No. 7360:

SCHEDULE C TO BYLAW NO. 7360

OFF-LEASH PERMITS

Annual permit fee \$100

- 4. This Bylaw is cited as **"Business Licence Bylaw No. 7360, Amendment Bylaw 8619"**.

FIRST READING

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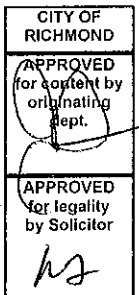
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