



**Water Use Restrictions Bylaw No. 7784,
Amendment Bylaw No. 9530**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. The Water Use Restrictions Bylaw No. 7784, as amended, is further amended by:

(a) Deleting Section 1.1.4 in its entirety and substituting the following:

“1.1.4 If no **restriction stage** is in force on May 15th of any year, **Stage 1 Restrictions** come into force on that date without prior declaration of the **Commissioner** or announcement under section 1.1.2.”

(b) Deleting Section 2.2.1 (c) in its entirety and substituting the following:

“(c) use **water** to fill, re-fill or operate ornamental fountains; or”

(c) Deleting Section 2.3.1 (d) in its entirety and substituting the following:

“(d) use water to fill or re-fill garden ponds, hot-tubs, or swimming pools.”

(c) Deleting Section 2.7 in its entirety and substituting the following:

“2.7 Exceptions to Water Use Restrictions – Stage 3

2.7.1 The **Stage 3 Restrictions** specified in subsection 2.3.1 do not apply to **watering**:

(a) as permitted in clauses (b)(i) through (iv) and (c) of subsection 2.5.1;

(b) flowers and vegetables at commercial gardens;

(c) **water play parks** with user-activated switches;

(d) the tee-off areas and putting greens of golf courses, provided that **water** is used only to the extent necessary to maintain the viability of the grass in those areas; and

(e) as permitted in clause (a) of subsection 2.6.1.”

(d) Deleting Section 2.8 in its entirety and substituting the following:

“2.8 Time Limit for Water Use Restrictions

2.8.1 No **Restriction Stage** remains in force after October 15th of any year, unless the **Commissioner** makes a declaration under this section.

2.8.2 At any time before or after October 15th of any year, the **Commissioner** may, by letter to the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** declare that notwithstanding subsection 2.8.1, a **Restriction Stage** will remain in force or come into force after October 15th.”

(e) Deleting Section 3.1.1 in its entirety and substituting the following:

“3.1.1 A **person** may, when **Stage 1 Restrictions** or **Stage 2 Restrictions** are in force, apply to the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** for a **permit** authorizing the **person** to **water** if:

- (a) the **person** has installed a new lawn, either by placing sod or turf or by seeding, or new landscaping on a substantial part of the outdoor portion of the property; or
- (b) the **person** is applying nematodes to a lawn to control the growth of European Chafer Beetle.

(f) Deleting sections 3.1.4 and 3.1.5 in their entirety and substituting the following:

“3.1.4 Notwithstanding **Stage 1 Restrictions** or **Stage 2 Restrictions** or **Stage 3 Restrictions**, the holder of a valid **permit** is authorized to **water** in accordance with the terms and conditions of the **permit**.

3.1.5 A **permit** does not exempt the **permit** holder from **Stage 4 Restrictions**.”

2. This Bylaw is cited as “**Water Use Restrictions Bylaw No. 7784, Amendment Bylaw No. 9530**”.

FIRST READING

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SECOND READING

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THIRD READING

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MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER

CITY OF RICHMOND
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