



**Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900
Amendment Bylaw No. 10128**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. **Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900**, as amended, is further amended by deleting the heading PART THREE A: PEDICABS and replacing it with the following:

PART THREE A: PEDICABS (CLASS P)

2. **Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900**, as amended, is further amended by adding a new Part Three B as follows:

PART THREE B: QUADRICYCLE (CLASS Q)

3B.1 Quadricycle Requirements

3B.1.1 A quadricycle must:

- (a) have a track width of not less than 1 metre;
- (b) have a rear track width that is greater than the height of the seat frame as measured from level ground to the seat frame;
- (c) have a minimum of 6 pedalling passengers and maximum of 15 passengers, plus the operator at any time while in operation;
- (d) have helmets available for all passengers, which are mandatory for passengers who are younger than 17 years and optional for passengers 17 years and older.

3B.1.2 A quadricycle must at all times be equipped with:

- (a) at least 2 sets of pedals for motive power;
- (b) disc or drum brakes;
- (c) front headlight and rear tail lights;
- (d) rear brake lights;
- (e) operational turn signal lights and four-way flashers;
- (f) reflectors on sides and rear of the **quadricycle**;

- (g) a standard bell or horn;
- (h) a fire extinguisher;
- (i) a first aid kit;
- (j) a repair kit; and
- (k) a slow moving vehicle sign.

3B.1.3 In addition to the requirements of Subsection 3B1.1 and 3B1.2, each **quadricycle** operator must:

- (a) not permit any alcohol consumption on the **quadricycle**;
- (b) not permit any cannabis consumption on the **quadricycle**;
- (c) not permit any smoking or vaping on the **quadricycle**;
- (d) meet any additional conditions as set forth in the *Motor Vehicle Act* and its Regulations, and any regulations established by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.

3B.2 Licence and Vehicle For Hire Plate

3B.2.1 A person must not operate a business using a **quadricycle** unless that person holds a valid business licence issued under the provisions of this bylaw and the **Business Licence Bylaw No. 7360**, as amended, and has paid the annual licence fee prescribed in the **Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636**, as amended.

3B.2.2 Maintain a **vehicle for hire business office** in the **City**, except that the office may be that of another **licencee**;

3B.2.3 Not more than 2 **quadricycles** may be used at any one time on the same route as approved by the Director of Transportation.

3B.2.4 The **vehicle for hire plate** issued under the provisions of this bylaw must be attached to the rear of the **quadricycle** frame or bumper.

3B.3 Area of Operation

3B.3.1 An operator must not operate a **quadricycle** except on the route(s) established in Schedule 3 to this bylaw, and in accordance with any conditions and restrictions required by the Director of Transportation.

3B.3.2 An operator may not deviate from the approved routes or stop-over locations unless approved in writing by the Director of Transportation or added to Schedule 3 to this bylaw.

3B.4 Hours of Operation

3B.4.1 A **quadricycle** operator may only permit a **quadricycle** to operate during the following hours each day:

- (a) Month of January, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
- (b) Month of February, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
- (c) Month of March, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
- (d) Month of April, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
- (e) Month of May, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
- (f) Month of June, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.;
- (g) Month of July, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.;
- (h) Month of August, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
- (i) Month of September, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
- (j) Month of October, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
- (k) Month of November, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
- (l) Month of December, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

3B.4.3 A **quadricycle** operator may not operate the **quadricycle** on July 1.

3B.5 Traffic and Parking

3A.5.1. A **quadricycle** operator must comply with this bylaw, the **City's Traffic Control and Regulation Bylaw No. 5870**, the *British Columbia Motor Vehicle Act* and its Regulations, and any other applicable enactment, all as amended or replaced, and without limiting the foregoing, must not use:

- (a) transit or taxi/tour bus stops;
- (b) loading zones/bays;
- (c) vehicle, motorcycle or accessible parking spaces.

3B.6 Operator Requirements

3A.6.1 An **operator** must not operate, permit or allow a **quadricycle** to be operated unless:

- (a) the operator is 19 years of age or older;
- (b) the operator holds a valid, current British Columbia Driver's Licence;
- (c) the operator must stay with the quadricycle at all times;
- (d) the operator has provided the City with a copy of \$10 million liability insurance with the City of Richmond named as an Additional Insured.

3. **Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900**, as amended, is further amended at Section 10.1 by deleting the definition of a pedicab and replacing it with the following within Subsection Vehicle For Hire in alphabetical order:

CLASS P - PEDICAB means a 3-wheeled cycle propelled by the foot power of the operator equipped with a carriage capable of carrying no more than 2 passengers plus the operator and without limitation, includes a 3-wheeled cycle that is propelled by the foot power of the operator and has motor assist capability.

4. **Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900**, as amended, is further amended at Section 10.1, Subsection Vehicle For Hire by adding the following definition of a quadricycle in alphabetical order:

CLASS Q - QUADRICYCLE means a 4-wheeled cycle equipped with a carriage capable of carrying no more than 15 passengers plus the operator, and is propelled by the foot power of the operator and a minimum of 6 passengers.

5. **Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900**, as amended, is further amended by adding Schedule A attached hereto as the new Schedule 3 to Bylaw No. 6900.
6. This Bylaw is cited as "**Vehicle For Hire Regulation Bylaw No. 6900, Amendment Bylaw No. 10128.**"

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