



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: General Purposes Committee

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**Re: Commercial Vehicle Bylaw 4716
Amendment Bylaw 8145**

Staff Recommendation

That Bylaw No. 8145 which amends the licence year period of commercial decals issued under the Commercial Vehicle Bylaw 4716 and further amends the bylaw with minor reference updates, be forwarded to Council and given first, second and third readings.

Amarjeet S Rattan
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Origin

The U.B.C.M. which administers the Commercial Vehicle Licencing program has advised that a legislative change has been approved by the Provincial Government to amend the licence-year of commercial decals so that decals will be valid from January 1 and expire on December 31 in the year they are issued. This amendment comes into effect November 1, 2006.

Analysis

The current commercial vehicle licence-year is March 1 to the last day of February of the following year. The U.B.C.M reports that these dates have their roots in the old vehicle licence system when all vehicle licences expired on the last day of February and do not correspond with Municipal fiscal years and are inconvenient to the user groups.

Commercial Vehicle decals are regulated by the Provincial Government and distributed by participating municipalities. Any provincial amendments requires the City to amend the Commercial Vehicle Bylaw accordingly.

The bylaw also contains wording of Richmond's former title designation and outdated references to sections of the Municipal Act. It would be an appropriate time to update the bylaw to current wording and sections.

Financial Impact

No financial impact.

Conclusion

Amendment Bylaw No. 8145, attached to this report, will amend the Commercial Vehicle Bylaw to reflect the change of expiry dates legislated by the Province an further amends all references to The Corporation of the Township of Richmond to read The City of Richmond and other minor updates.



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Commercial Vehicle Licence Bylaw No. 4716, Amendment Bylaw 8145

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. The Commercial Vehicle Licence Bylaw No. 4716 is amended at Part 1 by deleting the definitions of "Act" and "Licence-Year" and substituting the following definitions:

"Act - means the Local Government Act, Chapter 323 of British Columbia"

"Licence-Year – means the period from January 1 to December 31"

2. The Commercial Vehicle Bylaw No. 4716 is amended by deleting the words "The Corporation of the Township of Richmond" where they appear in the bylaw and substituting the words "**The City of Richmond**".
3. The Commercial Vehicle Bylaw No 4716 is amended at Part 2 by deleting the words "Division 2 of Part 2" and substituting the words "**Division 3 of Part 20**".
4. This Bylaw is cited as "**Commercial Vehicle Licence Bylaw No. 4716, Amendment Bylaw No. 8145**".

FIRST READING

SECOND READING

THIRD READING

ADOPTED

CITY OF RICHMOND
APPROVED for content by originating dept.
APPROVED for legality by Solicitor

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER