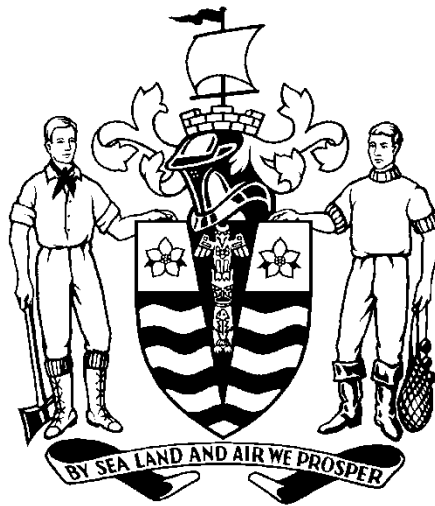


CITY OF VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA



TICKET OFFENCES BY-LAW NO. 9360

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TICKET OFFENCES BY-LAW

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BY-LAW NO. 9360

A By-law to designate enforcement of certain by-law offences by ticket

**[Consolidated for convenience only,
amended to include By-law No. 12755
effective November 1, 2020]**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 INTERPRETATION

Name of By-law

1.1 The name of this By-law, for citation, is the "Ticket Offences By-law".

Definitions

1.2 In this By-law:

"Chief License Inspector" means the person appointed by Council from time to time as Chief License Inspector for the city, and includes any officer, official, or employee acting on behalf of or in place of the Chief License Inspector and any property use inspector or other person authorized by Council or the Chief License Inspector to enforce by-laws;

"City Engineer" means the person appointed by Council from time to time as City Engineer for the city, and includes any officer, official, or employee acting on behalf of or in place of the City Engineer and any street use inspector, engineering technician, survey assistant or other person authorized by Council or the City Engineer to enforce by-laws;

"Environmental Protection Officer" means a person employed by the City in that role, or otherwise appointed to that role by Council.

"Fire Chief" means the person appointed by Council from time to time as Fire Chief for the city, and includes any person appointed as a local assistant within the meaning of section 6 of the Fire Services Act;

"Manager, Urban Landscape Development" means all persons employed by the City in the capacity of Manager, Urban Landscape Development and includes any person whose employment involves the enforcement of the Protection of Trees By-law or the protection of trees within the City;

"Medical Health Officer" means the person appointed by Council from time to time as Medical Health Officer for the city, and includes any officer, official, or employee acting on behalf of or in place of the Medical Health Officer and any environmental health

inspector or other person authorized by Council, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, or the Medical Health Officer to enforce by-laws;

"Police Officer" means a peace officer or constable as provided under the *Police Act*, and employed by the Vancouver Police Board;

"Poundkeeper" means the person appointed by Council from time to time as the Manager of Animal Control for the city, and includes any officer, official, or employee acting on behalf of or in place of the Poundkeeper and any animal control officer or other person authorized by Council or the Poundkeeper to enforce by-laws; and

"tables" means every table set out in this By-law following section 2.6.

Table of contents

- 1.3 The table of contents for this By-law is for convenient reference only, and is not for assistance in interpreting or enforcing this By-law.

Severability

- 1.4 A decision by a court that any part of this By-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this By-law, and is not to affect the balance of this By-law.

SECTION 2 REGULATION OF TICKET OFFENCES

Designation of by-laws

- 2.1 For the purpose of section 482.1(1)(a) of the Vancouver Charter, Council designates the by-laws named in the titles to each of the tables.

Designation of by-law enforcement officers

- 2.2 For the purpose of section 482.1(1)(b) of the Vancouver Charter, Council designates the persons listed in Column 1 of each of the tables as by-law enforcement officers.

Authorization of the use of any word or expression on a ticket

- 2.3 For the purpose of section 482.1(1)(c) of the Vancouver Charter, Council designates the words or expressions listed in Column 2 of each of the tables as words or expressions to describe the offences under the by-law provisions listed in Column 3 opposite each such word or expression in Column 2.

Ticket offence fines

- 2.4 Council sets the fine for contravention of each by-law provision as the amount listed in Column 4 of each of the tables opposite each such provision in Column 3, except where an amount is set out in Column 5 opposite the amount in Column 4, in which case the

fine amount is the figure in Column 5, if paid on or before the 30th day after service of the ticket.

Enforcement of ticket offences

2.5 A by-law enforcement officer referred to in Column 1 of each of the tables may lay an information by means of a ticket for contravention of a by-law provision listed in Column 3 of the same table.

Existing fines

2.6 Despite anything to the contrary in the Animal Control By-law, Health By-law, License By-law, Noise Control By-law, Street and Traffic By-law, Drinking Water Conservation By-law, Water Works By-law, Fire By-law, Protection of Trees By-law, Mountain View Cemetery By-law, By-law No. 12661, “A Bylaw to declare a State of Emergency in Vancouver” or Solid Waste By-law, the fine set out in each of those by-laws for contravention of a by-law provision listed in Column 3 of each of the tables does not apply if a by-law enforcement officer lays an information by means of a ticket under this By-law.

**Table 1
Animal Control By-law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
Police Officer	No dog licence	Section 3.1	\$250.00
Poundkeeper	Dog off leash in public	Section 4.2	\$250.00

**Table 2
Health By-law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
Chief License Officer	Urinating/defecating/ expectorating	Section 2.1	\$250.00
Police Officer	Smoke in building	Section 2.2(a)	\$250.00
	Smoke in vehicle for hire	Section 2.2(b)	\$250.00
	Smoke in public transit	Section 2.2(c)	\$250.00
	Smoke in transit shelter	Section 2.2(d)	\$250.00
	Smoke close to building	Section 2.2(e)	\$250.00

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
	Smoke in customer service area	Section 2.2(f)	\$250.00
	Smoke in plaza	Section 2.2(g)	\$250.00
	Smoke close to customer area	Section 2.2(h)	\$250.00
	Allow smoking in building	Section 2.3(a)	\$250.00
	Allow smoking in common area	Section 2.3(b)	\$250.00
	Allow smoking in unlawful area	Section 2.3(c)	\$250.00
	Allow smoking in vehicle for hire	Section 2.3(d)	\$250.00
Environmental Protection Officer	Failure to post signs	Section 3.6	\$250.00
	No pump-out facility	Section 3.10	\$1,000.00

**Table 3
License By-law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
Chief License Inspector	No business license	Section 3(1)	\$1000.00
	Failure to comply with license conditions	Section 30(2)	\$1000.00
	Market without license	Section 25.1(2)	\$1000.00
Chief Licence Inspector or City Engineer	Food in polystyrene foam	Section 15.5(1)	\$500.00
Chief Licence Inspector or City Engineer	Distribution of plastic straws	Section 15.6(1)	\$500.00
	Failure to provide accessible straws	Section 15.6(2)	\$500.00
Chief Licence Inspector or City Engineer	Failure to provide utensils by request	Section 15.7(1)	\$500.00

**Table 4
Noise Control By-law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
Chief License	Loud voices	Section 4 (a)	\$250.00

Inspector Police Officer	Loud equipment	Section 4 (b)	\$250.00
	Loud construction	Section 4 (c)	\$250.00
	Operate power equipment at sound level over 77 dBA	Section 14 (a)	\$250.00
	Operate power equipment at night	Section 14A	\$250.00
	Operate leaf blower in prohibited area	Section 14C (a)	\$250.00
	Operate leaf blower outside permitted hours	Section 14C (b)	\$250.00
	Operate leaf blower without manufacturer's decal	Section 14C (c)	\$250.00
	Construction noise over 85 dBA on or adjacent to residence	Section 15	\$500.00
	Construction noise outside permitted time	Section 16	\$500.00
	Refuse collection noise outside permitted time and not downtown	Section 19(a)	\$500.00
Refuse collection noise outside permitted time and downtown	Section 19(b)	\$500.00	

**Table 5.1
Street and Traffic By-law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>	<u>Column 5</u>
Police Officer	Fighting in Public	Section 69A	\$1000.00	\$500.00
	Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk	Section 60	\$100.00	
	No Helmet	Section 60D	\$100.00	
	Jaywalking	Section 12(2)	\$100.00	
	Disobeying traffic sign/signal	Section 6	\$100.00	
	Motor vehicle in Plaza	Section 34A(2)	\$100.00	
	In Plaza after hours	Section 34A(3)	\$100.00	

**Table 5.2
Street and Traffic By-law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
City Engineer or Police Officer	Place or allow container to be placed on street	s. 71J(1)	\$250.00
	Failure to remove snow or ice from sidewalk	s. 76	\$250.00
	Deposit refuse on street	s. 84(1)	\$250.00
	Vehicle used to deposit refuse on street	s. 84(2)	\$250.00
	Fail to clean spilled load	s. 99(1)(b)	\$500.00
	Load not secured	s. 99(2)(a)	\$500.00

**Table 6
Drinking Water Conservation By-law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
City Engineer Poundkeeper	Wasting water	Section 6.2	\$1,000.00
	Water residential lawn at even-numbered addresses outside hours Stage 1	Section 7.2(a)(i)	\$250.00
	Water residential lawn at odd-numbered addresses outside hours Stage 1	Section 7.2(a)(ii)	\$250.00
	Water non-residential lawn at even-numbered addresses outside hours Stage 1	Section 7.2(a)(iii)	\$250.00
	Water non-residential lawn at odd-numbered addresses outside hours Stage 1	Section 7.2(a)(iv)	\$250.00
	Water residential trees, shrubs, flowers or plants using sprinkler outside hours Stage 1	Section 7.2(b)(i)	\$250.00
	Water non-residential trees, shrubs, flowers or plants using sprinkler outside hours Stage 1	Section 7.2(b)(ii)	\$250.00

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
	Water playing field outside hours Stage 1	Section 7.2(c)	\$250.00
	Water residential lawn at even-numbered addresses outside hours Stage 2	Section 8.2(a)(i)	\$500.00
	Water residential lawn at odd-numbered addresses outside hours Stage 2	Section 8.2(a)(ii)	\$500.00
	Water non-residential lawn at even-numbered addresses outside hours Stage 2	Section 8.2(a)(iii)	\$500.00
	Water non-residential lawn at odd-numbered addresses outside hours Stage 2	Section 8.2(a)(iv)	\$500.00
	Water residential trees, shrubs, flowers or plants using sprinkler outside hours Stage 2	Section 8.2(b)(i)	\$500.00
	Water non-residential trees, shrubs, flowers or plants using sprinkler outside hours Stage 2	Section 8.2(b)(ii)	\$500.00
	Wash impermeable outdoor surface Stage 2	Section 8.2(c)	\$500.00
	Fill aesthetic water feature Stage 2	Section 8.2(d)	\$500.00
	Water golf course fairway outside number of days Stage 2	Section 8.2(e)	\$500.00
	Water soil-based playing field outside permitted number of days or hours Stage 2	Section 8.2(f)	\$500.00

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
	Water sand-based playing field outside hours Stage 2	Section 8.2(g)	\$500.00
	Operate water play park without user-activated switches Stage 2	Section 8.2(h)	\$500.00
	Water lawn Stage 3	Section 9.2(a)	\$750.00
	Water trees, shrubs, flowers or plants Stage 3	Section 9.2(b)	\$750.00
	Wash impermeable outdoor surface Stage 3	Section 9.2(c)	\$750.00
	Fill aesthetic water feature, hot tub, or swimming pool Stage 3	Section 9.2(d)	\$750.00
	Wash motor vehicle or boat Stage 3	Section 9.2(e)	\$750.00
	Water golf course fairway Stage 3	Section 9.2(f)	\$750.00
	Operate commercial vehicle wash facility Stage 3	Section 9.2(g)	\$750.00
	Water soil-based playing field outside permitted number of days or hours Stage 3	Section 9.2(h)	\$750.00
	Water sand-based playing field outside permitted number of days or hours Stage 3	Section 9.2(i)	\$750.00

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
	Operate water play park without user-activated switches Stage 3	Section 9.2(j)	\$750.00
	Water lawn Stage 4	Section 10.2(a)	\$1,000.00
	Water trees, shrubs, flowers or plants Stage 4	Section 10.2(b)	\$1,000.00
	Wash impermeable outdoor surface Stage 4	Section 10.2(c)	\$1,000.00
	Fill aesthetic water feature, hot tub, or swimming pool Stage 4	Section 10.2(d)	\$1,000.00
	Wash motor vehicle or boat Stage 4	Section 10.2(e)	\$1,000.00
	Operate commercial vehicle wash facility Stage 4	Section 10.2(f)	\$1,000.00
	Water golf course Stage 4	Section 10.2(g)	\$1,000.00
	Water playing field Stage 4	Section 10.2(h)	\$1,000.00
	Operate water play park Stage 4	Section 10.2(i)	\$1,000.00

**Table 7
Water Works By-law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
City Engineer Poundkeeper	Wasting water	Section 3.7	\$250.00
City Engineer	Create or allow unprotected cross connection	Section 4.1	\$500.00
	Fail to notify of cross connection causing contamination	Section 4.3(a)	\$500.00
	Fail to notify of cross connection that may cause contamination	Section 4.3(b)	\$500.00
	Fail to install backflow preventer	Section 4.3(c)	\$250.00
	Fail to comply with order to install backflow preventer	Section 4.3(d)	\$250.00
	Fail to comply with order to test backflow preventer	Section 4.3(e)	\$250.00
	Fail to comply with By-law re backflow preventer installation	Section 4.3(f)	\$250.00
	Fail to comply with By-law re backflow preventer testing	Section 4.3(g)	\$250.00
	Install control valve downstream of AVB	Section 4.5(g)	\$250.00
	Removal of backflow preventer without written consent of Engineer	Section 4.8	\$250.00
	Modifying or altering approved backflow preventer	Section 4.9	\$250.00
	Fail to use certified backflow assembly tester	Section 4.11(a)	\$250.00
	Fail to submit test report within 15 days	Section 4.11(c)	\$250.00
	Fail to repair or replace faulty backflow preventer	Section 4.11(e)	\$250.00

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
	Use of non-calibrated or non-certified test equipment	Section 4.12(a)	\$250.00
	Incorrect or false backflow assembly test report	Section 4.13	\$250.00

**Table 8.1
Fire By-Law**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Fire Chief	Activity creating life safety concerns	2.1.2.2.(1) Division B	\$500.00
	No smoke alarm in dwelling unit	2.1.3.3.(1) Division B	\$500.00
	No CO alarming device in dwelling unit	2.1.3.8.(2) Division B	\$500.00
	Fail to provide portable fire extinguisher	2.1.5.1.(1) Division B	\$500.00
	Fire doors held open	2.2.2.4.(4) Division B	\$500.00
	Accumulate combustible materials	2.4.1.1.(1) Division B	\$750.00
	Accumulate combustible materials in service area or means of egress	2.4.1.1.(2) Division B	\$750.00
	Fail to provide/secure noncombustible outdoor storage receptacle	2.4.1.1.(7) Division B	\$500.00
	Fail to secure vacant building	2.4.6.1.(1) Division B	\$750.00
	Fail to install approved commercial cooking equipment exhaust or fire protection system	2.6.1.9.(1) Division B	\$500.00
	Fail to use/inspect/maintain approved commercial cooking equipment exhaust or fire protection system	2.6.1.9.(2) Division B	\$500.00
	Exceed occupant load on permit	2.7.1.3.(4) Division B	\$750.00
	Exceed occupant load	2.7.1.3.(5) Division B	\$750.00
	Fail to maintain egress	2.7.1.6.(1) Division B	\$750.00
	Fail to inspect exterior egress	2.7.1.9.(2) Division B	\$750.00
	Fail to maintain exterior egress	2.7.1.9.(3) Division B	\$750.00
	Fail to illuminate exit lighting/signs	2.7.3.1.(2) Division B	\$500.00
Fail to inspect/test/maintain/recharge portable fire extinguisher	6.2.1.1.(1) Division B	\$500.00	

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	Fail to maintain fire alarm/voice communication/radio antenna system	6.3.1.1.(1) Division B	\$750.00
	Fail to test radio antenna system	6.3.1.5.(1) Division B	\$750.00
	Fail to inspect/test/maintain water-based fire protection system	6.4.1.1.(1) Division B	\$750.00
	Fail to install/inspect/test/maintain a smoke alarm	6.7.1.1.(1) Division B	\$500.00
	Fail to inspect/test/maintain a CO alarming device	6.7.1.1.(3) Division B	\$500.00

**Table 8.2
Fire By-Law**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Fire Chief	Discard smoking or burning materials	2.4.2.3.(1) Division B	\$500.00
Police Officer	Light or maintain outdoor fire without permit	2.4.5.1.(1) Division B	\$500.00
	Smoking or open flame in tent/air-supported structure	2.9.3.3.(1) Division B	\$500.00
	Sell, possess, or discharge fireworks without a permit	5.7.1.1.(1) Division B	\$1000.00
	Sell fireworks to a person under 19 years of age	5.7.1.3.(3) Division B	\$1000.00
	Point fireworks at any person/animal/building/thing	5.7.1.3.(4) Division B	\$1000.00
	Possess or discharge fireworks by a person under 19 years of age	5.7.1.3.(5) Division B	\$1000.00
	Fail to comply with Fire Chief order	1.2.1.1.(1) Division C	\$500.00
	Interfere with fire truck or equipment	1.2.1.11.(1) Division C	\$750.00
	Park vehicle on fire hose	1.2.1.11.(2) Division C	\$750.00
	Activation of fire alarm system when no fire	1.2.1.11.(3) Division C	\$500.00
	False report of fire	1.2.1.11.(4) Division C	\$500.00

**Table 9
Solid Waste By-Law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
City Engineer or Chief License Inspector	Garbage cart cannot close	s. 4.2(5)(e)	\$250.00
	Garbage cart overflow	s. 4.2(5)(g)	\$250.00
	Dispose of garbage in unauthorized cart	s. 4.2(5)(i)	\$250.00
	Non-recyclables in public receptacle	s. 5.9	\$250.00
	No recycling program (non-residence)	s. 5.12(1)	\$250.00
	Dispose contrary to recycling program (non-residence)	s. 5.12(2)	\$250.00
	No recycling program (residence)	s. 5.13(1)	\$250.00
	Dispose contrary to recycling program (residence)	s. 5.13(2)	\$250.00
	Fail to provide recycling plan	s. 5.14(1)	\$250.00
	Non-compliant recycling plan	s. 5.14(2)	\$250.00
	Non organics in green cart	s. 6.6(b)	\$250.00
	Green cart cannot close	s. 6.6(f)	\$250.00
	No organic plan (non-residence)	s. 6.7A.1(1)	\$250.00
	Dispose contrary to organic plan (non-residence)	s. 6.7A.1(2)	\$250.00
	No organic plan (residence)	s. 6.7A.2(1)	\$250.00
	Dispose contrary to plan (residence)	s. 6.7A.2(2)	\$250.00
	Fail to provide organics plan	s. 6.7A.3(1)	\$250.00
	Non-compliant organics plan	s. 6.7A.3(2)	\$250.00
	Prohibited material in garbage	s. 7.4	\$250.00

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
	Garbage in public receptacle	s. 8.8	\$250.00
	Waste in public receptacle	s. 8.9	\$250.00
	Unlawful waste in private container	s. 9.1(1)	\$250.00
	Container unclean	s. 9.1(2)(a)	\$250.00
	Container overflow	s. 9.1(2)(b)	\$250.00
	Container unlocked	s. 9.1(2)(c)	\$250.00
	Fail to display address	s. 9.1(2)(d)	\$250.00
	Container leak	s. 9.2A(1)(a)	\$250.00
	Rain or pests in container	s. 9.2A(1)(b)	\$250.00
	Container not in good condition	s. 9.2A(1)(c)	\$250.00
	Fail to keep container clean	s. 9.2A(1)(d)	\$250.00
	Fail to display name	s. 9.2A(1)(e)	\$250.00
	Fail to display address	s. 9.2A(1)(f)	\$250.00
	Fail to provide secure lock	s. 9.2A(1)(g)	\$250.00
	Collection vehicle leaking	s. 9.2A(2)	\$250.00
	Unlicensed container on street	s. 9.2A(5)	\$250.00
	Fail to obey order	s. 11.2	\$250.00
			\$500.00

**Table 10
Protection of Trees By-law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
Manager, Urban Landscape Development	No permit	Section 4.1	\$1,000.00
	Fail to comply with permit	Section 4.7	\$1,000.00

Chief License Inspector	Fail to post permit	Section 4.8	\$150.00
	Fail to plant replacement tree	Section 6.1	\$750.00
	Fail to maintain replacement tree	Section 6.7	\$750.00
	Commence or carry on work unlawfully or without permit	Section 7.4	\$1,000.00
	Fail to care for tree	Section 7.10(a)	\$750.00
	Fail to care for roots		
	Fail to protect roots	Section 7.10(b)	\$750.00
	Expose roots	Section 7.10(c)	\$750.00
	Fail to tunnel	Section 7.10(d)	\$750.00
		Section 7.10(e)	\$1,000.00
	Fail to maintain barrier	Section 7.10(f)	\$750.00
	Encroach protection area	Section 7.11	\$1,000.00
	Damage tree	Section 8.2 (a)	\$1,000.00
	Alter grade	Section 8.2 (b)	\$750.00
	Cause hazardous tree	Section 8.2 (c)	\$1,000.00
	Kill tree	Section 8.2 (d)	\$1,000.00
	Top tree	Section 8.2 (e)	\$1,000.00
	Prune tree improperly	Section 8.2(f)	\$1,000.00
	Climb retention tree	Section 8.2 (g)	\$750.00
	Create risk to tree	Section 8.2(h)	\$750.00
	Prune roots	Section 8.3	\$750.00
	Fail to apply for emergency permit	Section 9.2	\$500.00
	Fail to stop work when ordered	Section 11.4A(a)	\$1,000.00
Fail to do work when ordered			

		Section 11.4A(b)	\$1,000.00
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**Table 11
Mountain View Cemetery By-law**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
Police Officer Poundkeeper	Unpermitted dog	Section 11.10 (i)	\$250.00
	Failure to remove dog excrement	Section 11.10 (j)	\$250.00
	Smoke outside area	Section 11.10 (k)	\$250.00

**Table 12
By-law No. 12661, "A By-law to declare a State of Emergency in Vancouver"**

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>
Police Officer Chief License Inspector Fire Chief	Fail to obey order	Section 6	\$1,000.00

**SECTION 3
ENACTMENT**

Force and effect

- This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by Council this 26th day of September, 2006

(signed) "Sam Sullivan"
MAYOR

(signed) "Syd Baxter"
CITY CLERK