



Corporate Report

NO: R072

COUNCIL DATE: May 4, 2009

REGULAR COUNCIL

TO: Mayor & Council DATE: April 27, 2009
FROM: City Solicitor FILE: 3900-20-7778
SUBJECT: Amendments to Commercial Vehicle Licensing By-law, 1983, No. 7778

RECOMMENDATION

The Legal Services Division recommends that Council:

1. Approve amendments to the Commercial Vehicle Licensing By-law, 1983, No. 7778 (the "By-law") as documented in Appendix "A" to this report; and
2. Instruct the City Clerk to bring forward the appropriate amending by-law for the required readings.

BACKGROUND

The City of Surrey issues commercial vehicle licensing decals in accordance with the Commercial Vehicle Licensing By-law. Commercial vehicles must have a commercial vehicle licensing decal to do business in Surrey.

DISCUSSION

In 2006, the Province amended the provision of Section 664 of the *Local Government Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 323, which changed the licensing year in relation to commercial vehicle decals to the calendar year. Previously, commercial vehicles had a licensing year of March 1st in one year to the last day of February of the following year.

The amendment attached to this report is a housekeeping amendment to bring the By-law in line with Provincial legislation.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above discussion, it is recommended that Council:

- Approve amendments to the Commercial Vehicle Licensing By-law, 1983, No. 7778 as documented in Appendix "A" to this report; and
- Instruct the City Clerk to bring forward the appropriate amending by-law for the required readings.

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City Solicitor

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Appendix "A" – Amending By-law

c.c. John Sherstone, Manager, By-law & Licensing

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APPENDIX "A"
CITY OF SURREY
BY-LAW NO. _____.

A by-law to amend the provisions of "Commercial
Vehicle Licensing By-law, 1983, No.7778," as amended.

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The Council of the City of Surrey, in open meeting assembled, ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1. "Commercial Vehicle Licensing By-law, 1983, No. 7778," as amended is hereby further amended as follows:

1. The definition of "LICENSE YEAR" in Section 2 is deleted and replaced with the following new definition:

"LICENSE YEAR" means a calendar year.

2. This By-law shall be cited for all purposes as "Commercial Vehicle Licensing By-law, 1983, No. 7778, Amendment By-law, 2009, No. _____".

PASSED THREE READINGS by the City Council on the ____ day of _____, 200_.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the ____ day of _____, 200_.

MAYOR

CLERK