



EXPLANATORY MEMO

CHAUFFEUR PERMIT AND REGULATION BYLAW, 2016, No. 3002, AMENDMENT No. 1, 2018, No. 3085

PURPOSE:

- To increase potential renewal period of chauffeur's permit from one year to up to two years;
- To remove reference to the requirement to display Chauffeur's permit in vehicle;
- To remove references to provision of personal information by applicants that is no longer required;
- To remove references already contained in the Langley Chauffeur Permit Application Guidelines.



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A Bylaw to amend the Chauffeur Permit and Regulation Bylaw.

1. Title

- (1) This bylaw shall be cited as the “Chauffeur Permit and Regulation Bylaw, 2016, No. 3002, Amendment No. 1, 2018, No. 3085.”

2. Amendments

- (1) Chauffeur Permit and Regulation Bylaw, 2016, No. 3002 is hereby amended:

- (a) Under Section 2. Definitions, by replacing the definition of Chauffeur’s Permit which reads:

“**Chauffeur’s Permit** means a permit issued by the Officer in Charge pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw and the Motor Vehicle Act, which permit may be in the form of permit shown in Schedule A to this Bylaw;”

with

“**Chauffeur’s Permit** means a permit issued by the Officer in Charge pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw and the Motor Vehicle Act;”

- (b) Under Section 3. Chauffeur’s Permit, by replacing section (3) which reads:

- “(3) “Every person who holds a Chauffeur’s Permit issued under this Bylaw must have that Chauffeur’s Permit in his or her possession at all times while driving or operating a taxi or otherwise acting as a Chauffeur on any highway, and must

- a. display the Chauffeur's Permit in a conspicuous location visible to passengers of the vehicle; and
- b. produce the Chauffeur's Permit for inspection at any time upon the demand of any police officer or constable."

with

- "(3) "Every person who holds a Chauffeur's Permit issued under this Bylaw must have that Chauffeur's Permit in his or her possession at all times while driving or operating a taxi or otherwise acting as a Chauffeur on any highway, and must
 - a. produce the Chauffeur's Permit for inspection at any time upon the demand of any police officer or constable."

(c) Under Section 4. Application for a Chauffeur's Permit:

- a. by replacing section (2)(b) which reads:

- "(b) provide to the Officer in Charge the following information about the applicant:
 - i. name;
 - ii. home address;
 - iii. telephone number;
 - iv. British Columbia Driver's Licence Number;
 - v. birthdate and birth place;
 - vi. height, weight, complexion, colour of hair, colour of eyes;
 - vii. identifying marks such as scars, tattoos, etc. if any;
 - viii. emergency contact and that contact's current address; and
 - ix. the particulars of any refusal, suspension or cancellation of a permit under section 36 of the Motor Vehicle Act sought by or issued to the applicant in another British Columbia municipality within the previous five years; and";

with

- “(b) provide to the Officer in Charge the following information about the applicant:
 - i. name;
 - ii. home address;
 - iii. telephone number;
 - iv. British Columbia Driver’s Licence Number;
 - v. birthdate and birth place;
 - vi. identifying marks such as scars, tattoos, etc. if any;
 - vii. the particulars of any refusal, suspension or cancellation of a permit under section 36 of the Motor Vehicle Act sought by or issued to the applicant in another British Columbia municipality within the previous five years; and”;

b. by replacing section (2)(c) which reads:

- “(c) provide the Officer in Charge with the following:
 - i. current certified driving extract;
 - ii. proof of the applicant’s successful completion of Taxi Host Pro Program;
 - iii. the signed approval of the representative of a company offering taxicab services, if the applicant drives or expects to drive taxicabs for that company;
 - iv. the results of a criminal record search covering the preceding five (5) year period or, consent for a criminal record search;
 - v. consent for a vulnerable sector check; and
 - vi. consent for a disclosure of criminal record information.”

with

- “(c) provide the Officer in Charge with the following:
 - i. proof of the applicant’s successful completion of Taxi Host Pro Program;
 - ii. the results of a criminal record search covering the preceding five (5) year period or, consent for a criminal record search;
 - iii. consent for a vulnerable sector check; and

iv. consent for a disclosure of criminal record information.”

c. by deleting subsection (4) in its entirety, which reads:

“(4) If at the time of making an application under this Bylaw, the applicant has six convictions for violations under the *Motor Vehicle Act* within the previous five years the applicant must also provide the Officer in Charge with proof of successful completion of an Insurance Corporation of British Columbia approved defensive driving course.”

(d) Under Section 5. Issuance and Renewal of Chauffeur’s Permit:

a. by replacing section (3) which reads:

“(3) A Chauffeur’s Permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance.”

with

“(3) A Chauffeur’s Permit is valid for 3 months to two years from the date of issuance.”

b. by replacing section (4) which reads:

“(4) A person may apply to renew a Chauffeur’s Permit for one year by completing all of the requirements imposed under sections 4(2) and 4(4) of this Bylaw.”

with

“(4) A person may apply to renew a Chauffeur’s Permit for up to two years by completing all of the requirements imposed under section 5(2) of this Bylaw.”

c. by deleting subsection (5) in its entirety, which reads:

“(5) Every person holding a Chauffeur’s Permit issued under this Bylaw must, upon changing his or her residential address, notify the Officer in Charge within two days, giving his new address and such other particulars as the Officer in Charge may require.”

(e) By deleting Section 9. Schedules, in its entirety, which reads:

“(1) Schedule "A" attached to this Bylaw forms part of this Bylaw.”

(f) By deleting Schedule A – Chauffeur Permit Identification Card for the City of Langley.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME this twenty third day of August, 2018.

ADOPTED this day of , 2018.

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER