

EXPLANATION

**A By-law to amend the Sign By-law  
Regarding Floating Signs**

After the public hearing on May 24, 2016, Council resolved to amend the Sign By-law regarding floating signs. Enactment of the attached By-law will implement Council's resolution.

Director of Legal Services  
June 1, 2016



## Floating Signs

BY-LAW NO. \_\_\_\_\_

### A By-law to amend Sign By-law No. 6510 Regarding Floating Signs

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

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions of the Sign By-law No. 6510.
2. In section 2.1, Council strikes from the definition of Sign “(d) located on a site or projecting from a site onto a street;” and replaces it with “(d) located on a site or on waters located within the boundaries of the City or projecting from a site onto a street;”.
3. In section 2.1, Council adds a new definition of “Sign, Floating” in correct alphabetical order as follows:

“**Sign, Floating** means a sign that contains third party advertising and is mounted or affixed to a barge, vessel or other structure that floats or is capable of floating on water;”
4. Council strikes section 3.1, and replaces it with:

“3.1 This By-law applies to all signs within the boundaries of the City, other than signs on or within a street, lanes or public parks, and to all signs encroaching over a street or lane, except as noted in Section 3.2.”
5. In section 5.2.1, Council strikes the “.” at the end of 5.2.1 (r)(iv)(B) and replaces it with “;” and adds a new 5.2.1 (s) in correct alphabetical order as follows:

“(s) a floating sign with a sign area less than 1 square meter, limited to one floating sign per barge, vessel or other structure.”
6. In section 11.6.2, Council inserts a new section 11.6.2 (b) as follows:

“(b) floating sign;”

and renumbers the previous section 11.6.2 (b), (c), and (d) as 11.6.2 (c), (d) and (e) respectively.
7. In section 11, Council adds a new section 11.13, in correct numerical order, as follows:

“**11.13 Floating Signs**

11.13.1 Floating signs, other than those exempt from a permit requirement under section 5.2.1 (s) of this By-law, are prohibited in all zones.”

8. 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.

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

ENACTED by Council this                    day of                    , 2016

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk