

BY-LAW NO.

A By-law to amend Vehicles for Hire By-law No. 6066
regarding chauffeur's permits and miscellaneous amendments

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

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions and schedules of the Vehicles for Hire By-law.
2. After section 6(2), Council adds:

“(2A) On receipt of an application for a chauffeur’s permit and before issuing the permit, the Chief Constable must:

 - (a) ascertain whether the applicant has at any time within the preceding five years been convicted of any offence under any statute of Canada or the Province of British Columbia or under any city by-law, and the Chief Constable, if of the belief that the nature of the offence relates to the business, trade, profession, or other occupation for which the application has been made, must refuse to issue the permit;
 - (b) determine whether or not the applicant has a Class 4 driver’s licence under the Motor Vehicle Act of British Columbia, and, if not, must refuse to issue the permit; and
 - (c) determine whether or not the applicant has a working knowledge of city streets, and, if not, must refuse to issue the permit.”
3. Council repeals the first sentence of section 7(3), and substitutes:

“On receipt of an application for a license and before issuing the license, the Inspector must ascertain whether the applicant has at any time within the preceding five years been convicted of any offence under any statute of Canada or the Province of British Columbia or under any city by-law, and the Inspector, if of the belief that the nature of the offence relates to the business, trade, profession, or other occupation for which the application has been made, must refuse to issue the license.”
4. From section 7(3)(a), Council strikes out:
 - (a) “intimate knowledge of the city and its traffic regulations and of this By-law”, and substitutes “working knowledge of city streets”; and
 - (b) “continuous”.

5. After section 7, Council adds:

"Cost of police records check

7A. Concurrently with submitting an application for a license or a chauffeur's permit, the applicant must pay to the city the fee for the police records check specified in Schedule A of this By-law."

6. To the end of Schedule A of this By-law, Council adds:

"The fee, under section 7A, for a police records check under section 6(2A) or 7(3) of this By-law is \$55.00."

7. Council repeals section 10(2), and substitutes:

"(2) If the Inspector suspends a license or the Chief Constable suspends a chauffeur's permit, the license holder or permit holder who wishes to appeal the suspension to Council must deliver to the City Clerk, within 10 days after the date of the suspension, notice in writing of intention to appeal the suspension."

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

ENACTED by Council this day of , 2006

Mayor

City Clerk

EXPLANATION

Vehicles for Hire By-law amending by-law re chauffeur's permits and miscellaneous amendments

The attached by-law will implement Council's resolution of May 2, 2006 to amend the Vehicles for Hire By-law to deal with chauffeur's permits, police records checks, and other updating.

Director of Legal Services
May 2, 2006