



COUNCIL REPORT

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TO: Vancouver City Council

FROM: Chief Licence Inspector

SUBJECT: 2026 Business Licence, Vehicles for Hire and Animal Control Fees

Recommendations

- A. THAT Council approve, in principle, the following fee adjustments and other amendments to the *Licence By-law*, all as described in this report:

- a. A 3.61% increase to Live Aboard business licence fees for 2026;
- b. Apply a 4.5% cost escalation increase to all other fees in Schedule A of the Licence By-law for 2026;
- c. Various minor housekeeping amendments;

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services bring forward for enactment the necessary amendments to the *Licence By-law* generally in accordance with the by-laws attached in Appendix A.

- B. THAT Council approve, in principle, the following fee adjustments and other amendments to the *Vehicles for Hire By-law*, all as described in this report:

- a. Increase daily storage fees that tow truck companies are authorized to charge for vehicles impounded from private property that are stored at a storage facility;
- b. Add administrative fee of \$55.05 that tow truck companies are authorized to charge for vehicles claimed from their storage facility;
- c. Add administrative fee of \$70.09 that tow truck companies are authorized to charge for unclaimed vehicles; and

- d. Apply a 4.5% cost escalation increase to all fees in Schedule A of the Vehicles for Hire By-law;

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services bring forward for enactment the necessary amendments to the *Vehicles for Hire By-law* generally in accordance with the by-laws attached in Appendix B, to be effective January 1, 2026.

- C. THAT Council approve, in principle, the following fee adjustments to the *Animal Control By-law*:

- a. Adjust fee for replacement dog tag from \$6 to \$8;
- b. Adjust adoption fee for rabbit, chinchilla and hedgehog from \$41 to \$50;
- c. Adjust adoption fee for parakeet and lovebird from \$20 to \$40;
- d. Adjust adoption fee for budgie and finch from \$14 to \$20;
- e. Adjust adoption fee for mouse, rat, hamster, gerbil and degu from \$6 to \$10;
- f. Apply 4.5% cost escalation increase to all other fees in Schedule A of the Animal Control By-law;

FURTHER THAT the Director of Legal Services bring forward for enactment the necessary amendments to the *Vehicles for Hire By-law* generally in accordance with the by-laws attached in Appendix C, to be effective January 1, 2026.

Purpose and Executive Summary

This report seeks Council approval for proposed adjustments to 2026 Animal Control, Licence and Vehicles for Hire fees. As part of the City's annual fee review process, adjustments are made to ensure revenues remain aligned with increases to City costs of service delivery. For 2026, staff calculated a cost escalation factor of 4.5 per cent, proposed to be applied across all Animal Control, Licence and Vehicles for Hire fees, except select animal control fees.

As of June 2025, the licence fee revenue is projected to fall short of budget by \$1.2 million due to lower-than-expected volumes. Cost escalation of 4.5 per cent applied to animal control, business licence, and vehicles for hire fees would be approximately \$1.4 million additional revenue.

Other proposed changes include adjustments to the fees for replacement dog tags and select adoption fees to align with fees charged in neighbouring municipalities.

This report also responds to the need to regularly review rates and fees tow truck companies can charge for vehicles impounded from private property. The City regulates

the tow truck industry, with the rates and fees for vehicles impounded from private property set in the Vehicles for Hire by-law. In response to requests from the tow truck industry, staff propose adding an administrative fee that tow truck companies can charge when a vehicle is claimed for release after it is impounded and stored at a storage facility and a separate fee for unclaimed vehicles. Staff also propose to increase the daily storage fees that can be charged. There is no anticipated revenue impact to the City.

Council Authority/Previous Decisions

- [Section 203](#) and [Section 272](#) of the *Vancouver Charter* authorize Council to make by-laws for the licensing of any business, trade, profession or other occupation. The powers set out in these sections are broad and include the authority to require a business licence, regulate business licence holders, impose terms and conditions on business licence holders, and to set fees for any permit or licence, which may be in the nature of a tax.
- In [November 2024](#), Council approved increasing towing rates and fees for vehicles and other chattels impounded from private and public property as set in the *Vehicles for Hire By-law* and the *Impounding By-law*.

City Manager's Comments

The City Manager concurs with the foregoing recommendations.

Context and Background

Licence fees are the primary source of funding for the City's licensing operations, including compliance and enforcement activities. Each year, staff propose adjustments to these fees to ensure that revenues remain aligned with the City's operational costs. Under the authority of the Vancouver Charter, the City may set licence fees above the cost of service delivery. Any surplus revenue supports the City's overall financial sustainability and contributes to services that benefit the broader business community.

In 2024, Council approved a 6 per cent increase to all vehicles for hire, animal control and business licence fees except fees for specific liquor-serving and liquor retail businesses. Fees were reduced for Restaurants with Liquor Service and Extended Hours Liquor Establishments, and increased for Standard Hours Liquor Establishments. The changes were made to better reflect the relative public health and safety risks of these business types and to better align Vancouver's licence fees with fees in neighbouring municipalities.

Inter-municipal business licence (IMBL) fees including those for transportation network services (ride-hailing) are set according to inter-municipal agreements established and ratified by the councils of participating municipalities. Fees for these licences are reviewed and adjusted from time to time with the approval of participating municipalities. There were no changes in 2024.

In 2024, the City issued approximately 58,900 business, 860 vehicles for hire, and 23,400 dog licences. Actual revenue from licensing fees was approximately \$31.3 million in 2024, compared to budgeted revenue of \$29.7 million.

The City charges marina operators a licence fee for each live-aboard boat to help fund municipal services, as these boats are not taxed under the *Assessment Act*. Since 1996, the fee, based on boat length, has been adjusted annually to match residential property tax increases. For 2026, the proposed increase is 3.61%.

Towing – Private Property Impounding Rates and Fees

The City regulates vehicle impoundment from private property, including setting fees for towing, release, storage, and related charges. There are two province-wide fee schedules for vehicle impoundment; namely the ICBC Towing and Storage Rate Payment Schedule and the *Motor Vehicle Act (MVA)* Lien on Impounded Motor Vehicles Regulation. Municipalities have historically relied on the ICBC Towing Rate Payment Schedule or MVA's Lien on Impounded Vehicles Regulation as a benchmark for setting fees charged by tow truck companies for vehicles removed from private property. In the absence of any other provincially or industry-established standard, both have served as the de facto guideline for setting rates.

Municipalities that use the rates set in the MVA's Lien on Impounded Motor Vehicles Regulation for private property vehicle impoundment allow tow truck operators to apply administrative fees to claimed and unclaimed vehicles and charge storage fees that are significantly higher compared to storage fees set by ICBC. The ICBC schedule applies to claims authorized by ICBC, typically involving collisions or breakdowns. Fees are standardized across B.C., except for storage, which varies by zone. Zone 1, covering Vancouver, Burnaby, and North Vancouver, has the highest storage rates. Historically, the City has used ICBC's schedule to regulate private towing fees, ensuring affordability for vehicle owners. Industry has raised concerns of challenges for tow truck operators who face rising operational costs.

Discussion

For 2026, staff calculate that a 4.5 per cent (\$1.4 million) increase to all animal control, business licence and vehicles for hire licence fees, will align fee revenue with anticipated increases to City costs.

Recommended Adjustments to live-aboard fees

Staff recommend a 3.61% increase to live-aboard licence fees. This increase mirrors the 2025 increase to residential property tax.

Table 2 Recommended fees for live-aboard licences, 2026

Length of Boat at Waterline	2025 Licence Fee (\$)	Recommended 2026 Licence Fee (\$)
21 feet or less	\$1,910	\$1,979
More than 21 feet to 26 feet	\$2,312	\$2,395
More than 26 feet to 31 feet	\$2,604	\$2,698
More than 31 feet to 37 feet	\$2,968	\$3,075
More than 37 feet	\$3,274	\$3,392

Recommended increases to 2026 Animal Control Fees

Animal control fees have not increased outside of annual cost escalation since the by-law was introduced in 2005 except for some minor changes in 2024. That year, the dog licence fee was increased from \$49 to \$61 and two new adoption fees of \$300 for exotic birds and \$100 for other animals not listed in the fee schedule were added. Staff reviewed fees set by other municipalities and animal control organizations to determine 2026 market rates. Based on findings, staff recommend adjusting the following fees to better align with other municipalities.

- Increase replacement dog tag fee from \$6 to \$8
- Increase adoption fees for rabbit, chinchilla and hedgehog from \$41 to \$50
- Increase adoption fee for Parakeet and Lovebird from \$20 to \$40
- Increase adoption fee for Budgie and Finch from \$13 to \$20
- Increase adoption fee for mouse, rat, hamster, gerbil, degu \$6 to \$10

Revenue impact from the proposed fee changes is minimal.

Towing

A key objective in regulating the rates and fees that tow truck companies can charge for vehicles impounded from private property is to balance consumer protection and the economic viability of the industry. The City currently aligns with the ICBC Payment Schedule for most fees, apart from inclusion of an \$11 multi-level parkade fee, recognizing the frequency and complexity of these tows in Vancouver. The most recent update to private impoundment rates was in November 2024, aligning with ICBC's August 2024 update, which increased basic towing, dolly use, and storage fees. Industry has raised concerns about rising operational costs, particularly administrative tasks not covered by the City's fee schedule and requested the addition of an administrative fee that can be charged for claimed and unclaimed vehicles and updates to storage fees.

Administrative and Storage Fees

Administrative fees are used by tow truck companies in some other municipalities to recover overhead costs including the time and resources needed for paperwork, storage management, and customer interactions, costs not covered under ICBC's or the City's fee schedules. The Lien on Impounded Motor Vehicles Regulation allows an administrative fee of \$55.05 for claimed vehicles and \$70.09 for unclaimed vehicles.

Tow truck companies are permitted to charge storage fees for private vehicle impoundment in other municipalities under the ICBC Rate Payment Schedule and the Lien on Impounded Motor Vehicles Regulation to recover the costs associated with storing vehicles. These costs can include facility maintenance, security, insurance, and labour required to manage impounded vehicles. The fees recognize that storage is a necessary service following towing, and standardized rates ensure transparency.

Vehicle Impoundment from Private Property

To better compensate tow companies for the services they provide and address the financial pressures they face due to rising operational costs, staff recommend introducing an administrative fee applicable to both claimed and unclaimed vehicles, and increasing the daily storage fee. These changes better reflect scope of services provided by tow companies, including administrative tasks not currently covered under the City's fee schedule. The proposed adjustments would align Vancouver's administrative and storage rates with those prescribed in the *Lien on Impounded Motor Vehicles Regulation* which are used by some neighbouring municipalities. Beyond cost recovery, higher storage fees may also encourage timely vehicle retrieval, reducing overcrowding and abandonment risks, both of which impose further costs to tow truck companies.

Many BC cities regulate the towing industry. New Westminster and Prince George reference the ICBC fee schedule, while Burnaby, Abbotsford, and Richmond reference the Lien Regulation. Adopting administrative and storage fees from MVA's Lien Regulation, while retaining ICBC-aligned towing and dolly fees, supports both consumer protection and economic sustainability of the towing industry. This approach aligns with some other municipalities, ensures fair compensation for services, prevents price gouging and may deter unauthorized parking on private property.

Financial Implications

As of July 31, 2025, the City has collected approximately \$29 million in licensing fees, with a total revenue budget of \$32.8 million for 2025. As of June 2025, licence fee revenue is projected to fall \$1.2 million shortfall of budget due to lower-than-expected volumes. Staff calculated that a 4.5 per cent (\$1.4 million) increase to all animal control, business and vehicles for hire fees, except for the fees noted in this report that will see separate increases, will help align fee revenue with anticipated increases in City costs.

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APPENDIX A
DRAFT By-law to amend Licence By-law No. 4450
regarding 2026 business licence fees and other miscellaneous amendments

Note: An amending by-law will be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions listed below, subject to change and refinement prior to posting.

1. This by-law amends the indicated schedules of the Licence By-law No. 4450.
2. In section 2, Council:
 - (a) in the definition of **Parking Area or Garage**, adds “means” before “Auto Parking Lot”; and
 - (b) in the definition of **Transportation and Support Services**, adds “**Shared E-Scooter System**,” after “**Passenger Directed Vehicle Services**,”.
3. Council:
 - (a) repeals Schedule A, and substitutes for it Schedule A attached to this by-law, which new Schedule A is to form part of the Licence By-law; and
 - (b) approves the fees set out in the new Schedule A.
4. Council:
 - (a) repeals Schedule B, and substitutes for it Schedule B attached to this by-law, which new Schedule B is to form part of the Licence By-law; and
 - (b) approves the fees set out in the new Schedule B.
5. This by-law is to come into force and take effect on January 1, 2026.

ENACTED by Council this day of , 2025

Mayor

City Clerk

SCHEDULE A

2026 BUSINESS LICENCE FEES

All licence fees are payable annually, unless otherwise specified.

	<u>Licence Fee</u>
Adult Retail Store	\$277
Adult Services, except Body-rub Parlour, Body-painting Studio, Model Studio, and Social Escort Agency	\$277
Body-rub Parlour	\$15,255
Body-painting Studio	\$15,255
Model Studio	\$15,255
Social Escort Agency	\$1,702
Amusement Park	\$7,378
Animal Services, except Animal Clinic or Hospital	\$277
Animal Clinic or Hospital	\$376
Architectural and Engineering Services	\$277
Artist	\$277
Artist Agency	\$277
Artist Studio	\$277
Arts and Creative Instruction	\$277
Association or Society, except Club	\$2
Club	\$14
Beauty Services, except Barber Shop or Beauty Salon, Beauty and Wellness Centre, and Tanning Salon or Tattoo and Piercing Studio	\$277

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Barber Shop or Beauty Salon	\$376
Beauty and Wellness Centre	\$376
Tanning Salon or Tattoo and Piercing Studio	\$376
Bed and Breakfast Accommodation	\$71
Bingo Hall/Casino/Horse Racing, except Casino – Class 2 and Horse Racing	\$376
Casino - Class 2	\$17,462
Horse Racing	\$17,462
Brokerage Services	\$277
Building Repair and Maintenance Services	\$277
Business Support Services	\$277
Business and Vocational Instruction	\$277
Caterer	\$533
Concession Stand with Liquor	\$376 plus \$10 annual per person, based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the restaurant
Concession Stand without Liquor	\$376
Consulting and Management Services	\$277
Creative Products Manufacturer	\$277
Design Services	\$277
Digital Entertainment and Interactive Technology	\$277
Entertainment Facility	\$376

Licence Fee

Exhibition Centre	\$277
Extended Hours Liquor Establishment	\$18 annually per person based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the establishment, except that despite the number of persons, the minimum fee will be \$679 and the maximum fee will be \$30,512
Financial Institution	\$2,043
Financial Services	\$277
Fitness Centre – Class 1	\$277
Fitness Centre – Class 2	\$376
Food Manufacturing, Assembling and Processing	\$533
Food Market	\$14
Forestry Services	\$277
Gasoline Station	\$376
Gasoline Station with Charging	\$376
General Contractor	\$376
General Repair and Maintenance Services	\$277
Grocery Store, except Market Outlet - Food	\$1,108
Market Outlet - Food	\$5,871
Hall or Spectator Sports Venue	\$277
Health Care or Social Assistance Facility, except Health Care or Social Assistance Facility providing overnight stays	\$277

	<u>Licence Fee</u>
Health Care or Social Assistance Facility providing overnight stays	\$47 annually per bed
Health Care Professionals and Services	\$277
Health Enhancement Services, except Therapeutic Touch Technique Practitioner	\$376
Therapeutic Touch Technique Practitioner	\$277
Hotel or Motel	\$98 annually per dwelling unit \$71 annually per housekeeping unit \$47 annually per sleeping unit
Information Communication Technology	\$277
Insurance Services	\$277
Inter-municipal Business Licence	\$300
Inter-municipal TNS Business Licence	\$155 plus \$150 for each vehicle except for accessible passenger directed vehicles and zero emission vehicles, plus \$30 for each zero emission vehicle
Laboratory Services	\$277
Laundry Services	\$277
Legal Services	\$277
Limited Service Food Establishment with Liquor	\$723 plus \$10 annually per person, based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the restaurant
Limited Service Food Establishment without Liquor	\$723

Licence Fee

Liquor Retail Store	\$779
Logistics Services	\$277
Long Term Rental, except Long Term Rental provided in Non-profit Housing	\$98 annually per dwelling unit \$71 annually per housekeeping unit \$47 annually per sleeping unit
Long Term Rental provided in Non-profit Housing	\$277
Marina Operator	\$376 plus \$1,979 for each occupied live-aboard boat 21 feet or less in length at water line, plus \$2,395 for each occupied live-aboard boat more than 21 feet but not more than 26 feet in length at water line, plus \$2,698 for each occupied live-aboard boat more than 26 feet but not more than 31 feet in length at water line, plus \$3,075 for each occupied live-aboard boat more than 31 feet but not more than 37 feet in length at water line, plus \$3,392 for each occupied live-

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	aboard boat which is more than 37 feet in length at water line
Marine Service Station	\$376
Marketing / Public Relations/ Advertising/ Event Promotion Services	\$277
Mining	\$277
Money Services, except Bank Machine	\$277
Bank Machine	\$98
Non-Food Manufacturing, Assembling and Processing	\$277
Oil, Gas and Other Fuels Services	\$277
Parking Area or Garage	\$277
Personal Services	\$277
Pharmacy	\$376
Photography, Production and Rehearsal Studio	\$277
Printing, Imaging and Photo Services	\$277
Private School or College	\$376
Publishing and Journalism Services	\$277
Real Estate Services	\$277
Recycling and Resource Recovery Services	\$277
Rental Services	\$277
Restaurant - Class 1	\$1,046

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Restaurant - Class 2	\$1,046
Restaurant - Class 1 with Liquor Service	\$986 plus \$10 annually per person, based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the restaurant, except that despite the number of persons, the maximum fee will be \$5,928
Restaurant – Class 2 with Liquor Service	\$986 plus \$10 annually per person, based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the restaurant, except that despite the number of persons, the maximum fee will be \$5,928
Retail Dealer, except Market Outlet – Non-Food, Public Market, Transient Peddler and Transient Trader	\$277
Market Outlet – Non-Food	\$5,871
Public Market	\$723 per day or \$2,043 per week
Transient Peddler	\$723 per week or \$4,834 annually
Transient Trader	\$723 per week or \$4,834 annually
Retail Dealer – Cannabis	\$5,871
Retail Dealer – Food	\$376
Retail Dealer - Used Goods, as follows:	
Pawnbroker	\$3,103
Secondhand Dealer – Class 1	\$3,103
Secondhand Dealer – Class 2	\$1,703

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Secondhand Dealer – Class 3	\$1,108
Secondhand Dealer – Class 4	\$376
Secondhand Dealer – Class 5	\$376
Secondhand Dealer – Class 6	\$723
Security Services	\$277
Short Term Rental Accommodation Operator	\$1,108
Single Room Accommodation Operator	deemed
Soliciting for Charity	\$14
Special Events, as follows:	
(a) automobile or motorcycle racing	\$277 per day or \$458 per week or \$1,748 annually
(b) circus or rodeo	\$277 per day or \$458 per week or \$4,298 annually
(c) concert, lecture or a musical or theatrical performance staged or promoted by a person not holding a licence, except where no part of the proceeds from the event enures to the benefit or private gain of any person or proprietor or member thereof or shareholder therein, or to the person or persons organizing or managing such event, where the capacity of the facility:	
(i) does not exceed 500 seats	\$277 per day or \$393 per week or \$3,457 annually
(ii) is greater than 500 seats but does not exceed 1000 seats	\$277 per day or \$458 per week or \$4,027 annually
(iii) is greater than 1000 seats but does not	\$277 per day or

<u>Licence Fee</u>	
exceed 2000 seats	\$533 per week or \$5,369 annually
(iv) exceeds 2000 seats	\$309 per day or \$607 per week or \$6,184 annually
(d) boxing, wrestling, game, show, contest or any other exhibit, performance or device not hereinbefore specifically mentioned, except where no part of the proceeds from the event enures to the benefit or private gain of any person or proprietor or member thereof or shareholder therein, or to the person or persons organizing or managing such event	\$277 per day or \$458 per week or \$4,027 annually
(e) concert, lecture or a musical or theatrical performance staged or promoted by a person not holding a licence, or boxing, wrestling, game, show, contest or any other exhibit, performance or device not hereinbefore specifically mentioned, where no part of the proceeds from the event enures to the benefit or private gain of any person or proprietor or member thereof or shareholder therein, or to the person or persons organizing or managing such event	\$55 per day or \$67 per week or \$2,687 annually
(f) Arts and Culture Event	
(i) 31 to 60 persons	\$39 per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period
(ii) 61 to 150 persons	\$166 per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period
(iii) 151 to 250 persons	\$222 per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period
(iv) 250 persons and above	\$277 per event or series of up to 6 events in a 30-day period
(g) Late Night Dance Event	
(i) with patron capacity of less than 350	\$437

		<u>Licence Fee</u>
(ii)	with patron capacity of 350 or more but less than 750	\$767
(iii)	with patron capacity of 750 or more but less than 2000	\$1,313
(iv)	with patron capacity of 2000 or more	\$1,748
(h)	Pacific National Exhibition Annual Fair (PNE)	\$24,456
Sports and Fitness Instruction		\$277
Standard Hours Liquor Establishment		\$9.40 annually per person based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the establishment, except that despite the person capacity, the minimum fee for Classes 1 through 6 will be \$679, and the maximum fee will be \$5,928, and the minimum fee for Classes 7 and 8 will be \$277, and the maximum fee will be \$837
Street Vendor		\$277
Swimming Pool associated with any Long Term Rental provided in Multiple Conversion Dwelling, Multiple Dwelling or Non-profit Housing, or Hotel or Motel		\$1,108
Temporary Filming Company		\$137
Theatre		\$376
Tourism Services		\$277
Trade Contractor		\$376
Transportation and Support Services, except Public Bike Share, Passenger Directed Vehicle Services, excluding transportation network services providers		\$277

	<u>Licence Fee</u>
providing transportation network services under an inter-municipal TNS business licence, and Shared E-Scooter System	
Public Bike Share	\$3,177
Passenger Directed Vehicle Services, excluding transportation network services providers providing transportation network services under an inter-municipal TNS business licence	\$277 plus \$130.00 for each vehicle except for accessible passenger directed vehicles and zero-emission vehicles
Shared E-Scooter System	\$3,177
Urban Farm – Class A	\$13
Urban Farm – Class B	\$277
Vehicle Repair, Detailing and Washing Services	\$277
Venue	\$9.40 annually per person based on the person capacity set out on the Provincial liquor licence for the venue, except that despite the person capacity, the minimum fee will be \$277 and the maximum fee will be \$837
Warehouse Operation – Food	\$533
Warehouse Operation – Non-Food	\$277
Waste Collection and Hauling Services	\$376
Wholesale Dealer - Food	\$533
Wholesale Dealer – Non-Food	\$277
Any Business, Trade, Profession or other occupation not specified herein	\$277
Transfer of a Licence	\$201 per transfer

Licence Fee

Non-Refundable Portion of Fee	\$121 per licence where the applicable fee is greater than \$121
Late Payment Fee	\$47 or 10% of the original licence fee, whichever is greater

Schedule B

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE FEES

PART 1

Application fees for comments on a new liquor licence or a permanent amendment to a liquor licence:

Base fee	\$1,286.00
Incremental Fees:	
☐ Neighbourhood notification	\$1,546.00
☐ Staff-held neighbourhood public meeting	\$2,658.00
☐ Telephone survey	\$1,455.00

PART 2

Application fees for comments on a temporary amendment to a liquor licence:

Application fee for comments on a temporary amendment to liquor licence requesting later closing hours of operation	Per night per seat except that, despite the number of seats or the number of nights, the	\$0.60
	Minimum fee will be: and the	\$129.00
	Maximum fee will be:	\$859.00
Fee for assessing and providing comments on an application for a temporary amendment to a liquor license, other than a food primary license, requesting earlier opening hours of operation		\$129.00
Fee for assessing and providing comments on an application for a temporary amendment to a liquor license requesting any other change to a liquor license		\$129.00
Fee for assessing and providing comments on an application for a permanent or temporary amendment to a food primary license requesting liquor service hours past midnight, or a temporary amendment to a food primary license requesting patron participation entertainment		\$129.00
Fee for assessing and providing comments on an application for the issue or amendment of a cannabis licence		\$3,088.00

PART 3**Miscellaneous Fees and Charges**

Application fee (s. 6.3)	\$77.00
Request for copy of licence (s. 8(a))	\$7.00
Request for change of business name or business trade name (s. 8(b))	\$14.00
Request for change of business address under licence (s. 8(c))	\$33.00
Request for change in business licence category (s. 8(d))	\$14.00
Temporary licence fee for standard hours liquor establishment (s. 21.3(10))	\$129.00

APPENDIX B
DRAFT By-law to amend Vehicles for Hire By-law No. 6066
regarding 2026 fee increases

Note: An amending by-law will be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions listed below, subject to change and refinement prior to posting.

1. This by-law amends the indicated schedules of the Vehicles for Hire By-law.
2. Council:
 - (a) repeals Schedule A, and substitutes Schedule A attached to this by-law;
 - (b) approves the fees set out in the new Schedule A.
3. In Schedule C, Council strikes out section 3 - Storage fees and substitutes the following:

“3. Storage fees

The daily fee for storage of a vehicle at a storage facility before it is released to its owner

Length of vehicle

(a) Up to 20' (6.1m)	\$40
(b) > 20' (6.1m) to 35' (10.7m).....	\$52
(c) > 35' (10.7m)	\$80
(d) Motorcycles.....	\$20

4. Administrative fees

A fee may be charged to cover legitimate and reasonable administrative costs, not to exceed:

\$55.05 for claimed vehicles

\$70.09 for unclaimed vehicles

4. This by-law is to come into force and take effect on January 1, 2026.”

ENACTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2025

Mayor

City Clerk

SCHEDULE A

Year 2026 Vehicles for Hire Licence Fees

A classification of carriers and respective licence fees payable by such person.

The following licence fees are payable by every person owning or operating any of the following vehicles for hire in the City of Vancouver:

Airport Shuttle Bus	Per annum for each vehicle	\$119
Airport Transporter	Per annum for each vehicle	\$250
Charter Bus	Per annum for each vehicle	\$250
Charter Van	Per annum for each vehicle	\$250
Courier Cycle	Per annum for each vehicle	\$26
Driver Instruction Vehicle	Per annum for each vehicle	\$250
Horse-Drawn Carriage	Per annum for each vehicle	\$819
Motor Stage	Per annum for each vehicle	\$250
Pedicab	Per annum for each vehicle	\$250
For each person operating a leased vehicle on a daily fee basis	Per annum	\$17
Quadricycle	Per annum for each vehicle	\$250
School Cab	Per annum for each vehicle	\$250
School Shuttle Van	Per annum for each vehicle	\$250
Tow Truck	Per annum for each vehicle	\$250
U-Drive	Per annum for each vehicle with 4 or more wheels	\$70
	Per annum for each vehicle with less than 4 wheels	\$18

Unless otherwise provided herein, the licence fee to operate a vehicle licenced for one purpose shall be \$113 for each additional purpose authorized by this By-law.

Administrative costs

Transfer of Licence - s. 9(4)	\$201
Replacement Plate - s. 10(4)	\$50
Cycle Courier Testing - s. 11(1)	\$55

Pro-rated licence fees

If a person commences owning or operating a vehicle for hire after January 1 in any calendar year, the licence fee is to be pro-rated by dividing the applicable annual licence fee by 12 and multiplying the resulting number by the number of whole or partial months remaining in that calendar year except that:

- (a) annual licence fees that are less than \$97 will not be pro-rated; and
- (b) the minimum licence fee for any vehicle for hire shall be the lesser of \$97 or the full amount of the annual licence for that vehicle for hire.

APPENDIX C
DRAFT By-law to amend Animal Control By-law No. 9150
regarding 2026 fee increases

Note: An amending by-law will be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions listed below, subject to change and refinement prior to posting.

1. This by-law amends the indicated schedules of the Animal Control By-law.
2. Council:
 - (a) repeals Schedule A, and substitutes for it Schedule A attached to this by-law, which new Schedule A is to form part of the Animal Control By-law; and
 - (b) approves the fees set out in the new Schedule A.
3. This by-law is to come into force and take effect on January 1, 2026.

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Mayor

City Clerk

SCHEDULE A

Year 2026 Animal Control Fees and Charges

Part 1 - Licence Fees

Dog (per annum)	\$68
Aggressive dog (per annum)	\$222
Replacement dog tag	\$8

Part 2 – Impound Fees

Licensed dog	\$123
Unlicensed dog	\$240
Licensed aggressive dog	\$446
Unlicensed aggressive dog	\$568
Fowl, other bird, rabbit, or rodent	\$21
Reptile or other animal	\$122

Part 3 – Maintenance Charges (per day)

Dog	\$32 per day
Aggressive dog	\$42 per day
Fowl, other bird, rabbit or rodent	\$6 per day
Reptile or other animal	\$43 per day
Exotic Bird (e.g. Amazon Parrots, African Grey, Cockatoos, Conures, Lorikeets and Macaws)	\$21 per day

Part 4 – Adoption Fees

Dog Up to 7 years of age	\$391
Dog >7 years old / with ongoing Medical Conditions	\$119
Ferret	\$78
Rabbit, chinchilla and hedgehog	\$50
Guinea pig	\$21
Parakeet and Lovebird	\$40
Budgie and Finch	\$20
Chicken, rooster, duck, pigeon and dove	\$6
Mouse, rat, hamster, gerbil and degu	\$10
Exotic Bird (e.g. Amazon Parrots, African Grey, Cockatoos, Conures, Lorikeets and Macaws)	\$332
Other animal not listed above	\$166

Part 5 – Miscellaneous

Microchipping	\$21
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