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# CITY OF KELOWNA

## MEMORANDUM

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**Date:** July 20, 2009  
**File No.:** BL10217  
**To:** City Manager  
**From:** Licence and Bylaw Enforcement Supervisor  
**Subject:** City of Kelowna Traffic Regulation Bylaw No. 8120  
Schedule "A" – Impoundment Fees

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### RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive the report from the Licence and Bylaw Enforcement Supervisor dated July 20, 2009 to amend the City of Kelowna Traffic Bylaw No. 8120;

AND THAT Bylaw No. 10217 being Amendment No. 13 to the City of Kelowna Traffic Bylaw No. 8120 be given reading consideration.

### BACKGROUND

The current Traffic Regulation Bylaw No. 8120 was enacted on August 26, 2002, and included the present impound fees which were adopted from the previous Traffic bylaw No. 4495 adopted on April 25, 1978, with the last amendment fee schedule of December 3, 1996.

The City of Kelowna over the past year has updated the requirements and bring into line the standards for towing companies to conform to the rotational towing policy currently administered by the RCMP. These standards have been adopted and put in place across the board for consistent towing operations.

We are now reviewing the standard rates for vehicle impounds and storage in order to update the City of Kelowna Traffic Regulation Bylaw No. 8120, Schedule "A". We have taken into consideration the present ICBC towing and storage fee schedule amount adopted the rates to fit the needs of our City. These fees as outlined in our Bylaw have not been amended since December 3, 1996. We have also consulted with towing companies and the RCMP with all in agreement that the fees need to be raised to meet towing corporate standards.

We are recommending that the following impoundment fees, costs and expense recoveries be implemented as outlined on the attached Schedule A:

### **INTERNAL CIRCULATION TO:**

**Office of the City Clerk, RCMP**

### **LEGAL/STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

*Community Charter*

### **LEGAL/STATUTORY PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS:**

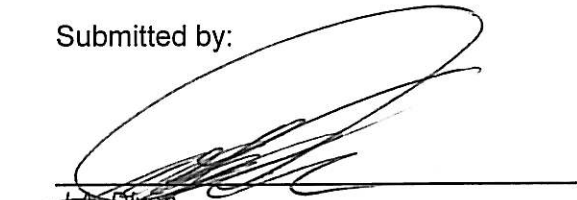
**Council Approval**



Considerations that were not applicable to this report:

- EXISTING POLICY:**
- FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS:**
- PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:**
- TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**
- EXTERNAL AGENCY/PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
- ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATION:**
- COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS:**

Submitted by:



J.A. Dixon  
*Licence and Bylaw Enforcement Supervisor*

Approved for Inclusion:



R. Mayne

cc. C.Boback, Legislative Coordinator



SCHEDULE "A"

FEES

Part 2 – General Regulations

Subsection 2.4.7 Impounding Fees

The following fees, costs and expenses shall be paid by owner of the chattel, obstruction or vehicle removed, detained or impounded:

	<u>NEW</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>
(i) Removal of any vehicle up to and including 10,900kg trucks to storage	\$72.00	\$35.00
(ii) Removal of any vehicle larger than 10,900kg including semi-trailer units	\$200.00	\$150.00
(iii) Storage of any vehicle up to and including 10,900kg truck size in contractors compound rate per calendar day, or any part thereof	\$9.75	\$6.50
NEW: (iv) Storage of any vehicle larger than 10,900kg including semi-trailer units in contractors compound rate per calendar day, or any part thereof	\$12.75	n/a
(v) Removal of any abandoned or unlicensed vehicle or trailer up to 8 meters in length to the City vehicle pound or contractors compound	\$145.00	\$110.00
(vi) Extra cost of dolly tow for any vehicles in items (i) or (v) above	\$24.00	\$18.00
(vii) For any chattel weighing under 45kg and less than 1 metre in any one dimension, a storage fee per calendar day, or any part thereof Minimum charge of	\$2.00 \$10.00	\$1.00 \$5.00
(viii) For any chattel weighing over 45kg or having a dimension exceeding 1 metre, the actual cost of removal of the chattel, plus a storage fee per calendar day, or any part thereof Minimum charge of	\$3.00 \$10.00	\$1.50 \$5.00
(ix) For any obstruction, the total cost of removal of the obstruction plus the cost of disposing of the obstruction, plus a fee of (or such other fees as may be charged by a contractor of the City engaged by the City to tow or store a vehicle)	\$10.00	\$5.50
(x) For any in-line skates, roller skates, cycles, skateboards, sleighs, skis or any other similar means of conveyance	\$40.00	\$30.00