

Report to Council



Date: September 16, 2019
To: Council
From: City Manager
Subject: Rescindment of Licensing of Commercial Vehicles Bylaw
Department: Office of the City Clerk

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the City Clerk dated September 16, 2019 regarding rescindment of the Commercial Vehicle Licensing Bylaw No 5869-87;

AND THAT Bylaw No 11935, being "Commercial Vehicle Licensing Bylaw No 5869-87 Rescinding Bylaw" be given reading considerations

Purpose:

To rescind Commercial Vehicle Licensing Bylaw No. 5869-87

Background:

UBCM announced earlier this summer that the Commercial Vehicle Licensing program, which they administer, will be ending December 31, 2019. The City is a participant in the UBCM Commercial Vehicle Licensing program and will need to rescind our Commercial Vehicle Licensing Bylaw by the end of the year.

Discussion:

A review of the program by UBCM concluded the original intent of the program, to provide a source of revenue for participating municipalities to offset the road expenses, was no longer being met. In addition, UBCM concluded the resources to administer the program were better allocated elsewhere. It is anticipated the Local Government Act will be amended later this year to remove the sections that enabled the program. The City's Bylaw will remain valid until the end of the year.

Internal Circulation:

Financial Services
Business License Department

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

The 2020 Financial Plan will need to be adjusted to reflect the loss in ongoing Commercial Vehicle Licensing revenue amounting to \$37,000.

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Existing Policy:

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

External Agency/Public Comments:

Communications Comments:

Submitted by:

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