

# Report to Council



**Date:** September 16, 2019  
**To:** Council  
**From:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Rescindment of Chauffeur Permit Regulatory Regime  
**Department:** Office of the City Clerk

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## **Recommendation:**

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the City Clerk dated September 16, 2019 regarding the rescindment of the Chauffeur Permit regulatory regime;

AND THAT Bylaw No. 11917, being "Kelowna Passenger Vehicles for Hire By-Law No. 6466-89 Rescinding Bylaw" be given reading considerations

## **Purpose:**

To rescind Kelowna Passenger Vehicles for Hire By-Law No. 6466-89

## **Background:**

The Provincial Government introduced Ride-Share regulations that come into force 16 September 2019. The regulations remove municipal authority to issue Chauffeur Permits, and require drivers covered by the regulation to obtain appropriate licenses from the Passenger Transportation Branch.

## **Discussion:**

Chauffeur Permits were administered by the RCMP Traffic Section, on behalf of the City of Kelowna, under the provisions of the Kelowna Passenger Vehicles for Hire By-Law No. 6466-89. The authority for a municipality to adopt such a bylaw no longer exists and the City no longer has a role in issuing Chauffeur Permits. Details on the new Regulations and the role of the Passenger Transportation Branch and Registrar, Passenger Transportation Branch may be found at <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/index.htm>

## **Internal Circulation:**

Deputy City Manager  
NCO in-charge RCMP Kelowna Detachment  
Integrated Transportation Department  
Business License Department

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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