

BYLAW 19-2020

A BYLAW TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND PERMITS, ISSUE TEMPORARY PERMITS, AND TEMPORARILY WAIVE PERMIT FEES

Closures of Strathcona County's service counters on March 20, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have made it difficult for some persons to renew existing permits and licences; and

Dog licences, dog-over-limit permits, and dangerous dog licences under the *Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw, 37-2017*, expired on March 31, 2020; and

The *Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw, 37-2017*, requires that any person has lived in Strathcona County for longer than thirty (30) days and who is the owner of a dog that is more than three (3) months must apply for a dog licence; and

Driver's permits and vehicle permits issued under the *Vehicle for Hire Bylaw, 30-2016*, expire one year after issue and must be renewed prior to that date; and

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Council wishes to extend the timelines for permit and licence renewals by extending permits or granting temporary permits, as necessary, and to waive the fees for these extended or temporary permits;

Therefore Council Enacts:

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| Interpretation | 1 | Terms used in this bylaw have the same meaning as in the bylaw that they provide temporary exceptions to. |
| Dog Licences and Over-limit Permits | 2 | <p>Despite the expiry dates set out in the <i>Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw, 37-2017</i>, and subject to any other provisions in the bylaw, any person who was in possession of a valid and subsisting dog licence, dangerous dog licence, or over-limit permit that expired March 31, 2020, and who has not renewed that licence or permit, is issued a temporary dog licence, dangerous dog licence, or over-limit permit under the same terms and conditions as the expired permit, except:</p> <p>(a) the temporary licence or permit expires on July 31, 2020; and</p> <p>(b) the temporary licence or permit is issued with no fee required.</p> |
| New Dogs | 3 | <p>Despite anything else in section 8 of the <i>Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw, 37-2017</i>, any person who resides in the County for more than thirty (30) days and is required to apply for a dog licence for any dog that is older than three (3) months must apply to the County for a dog licence by the later of:</p> <p>(a) July 31, 2020; or</p> <p>(b) thirty (30) days after becoming the owner of the dog.</p> |

Vehicle for Hire 4
– Expired
Permits

Despite anything in the *Vehicle for Hire Bylaw, 30-2016*, any person who was in possession of a valid and subsisting vehicle permit or driver’s permit, that expired between March 20, 2020, and the date this bylaw comes into force, and who has not been issued the same, or a replacement, permit, is issued a temporary vehicle permit or driver’s permit under the same terms and conditions as the expired permit, except;

(a) the temporary permit expires on July 31, 2020; and

(b) the temporary permit is issued with no fee required.

Vehicle for Hire 5
– Expiring
Permits

Despite anything in the *Vehicle for Hire Bylaw, 30-2016*, for any person who is in possession of a valid and subsisting vehicle permit or driver’s permit that expires between the date this bylaw comes into force, and July 30, 2020, that permit is extended to July 31, 2020, without additional fee.

First Reading: April 21, 2020.

Second Reading: April 21, 2020.

Third Reading: April 21, 2020.

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Date Signed: April 27, 2020