

CITY OF BURNABY

BYLAW NO. 14055

A BYLAW to amend
Burnaby Sign Bylaw 1972

The Council of the City of Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as **BURNABY SIGN BYLAW 1972, AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 1, 2019.**

2. Burnaby Sign Bylaw 1972, as amended, is further amended as follows:

(a) by adding the following definitions to section 2 in alphabetical order:

““Campaign Period” means the:

- (a) “election period” as defined in the *Canada Elections Act* for an election subject to that act;
- (b) “campaign period” as defined in the *Election Act* for an election subject to that act; and
- (c) “election period” as defined in the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act* for an election subject to that act.

“Election Temporary Sign” means a sign promoting or opposing, directly or indirectly:

- (a) a candidate in an election; or
- (b) a party or organization that endorses a candidate in an election.”

(b) by adding the following as subsection 5.1(10):

“(10) No person shall erect, place or maintain a sign on private property without the consent of the owner or occupier of the property and in the case of a sign placed on a property that does not contain any inhabited buildings, such consent must be in writing and be produced to the City promptly upon request.”

- (c) by adding the following as sections 6.7, 6.8 and 6.9:

“6.7 Removal of Signs:

A bylaw enforcement officer appointed to enforce this bylaw may:

- (a) remove and impound any sign placed unlawfully on any portion of highway as defined in the Community Charter or other public place;
- (b) order, either orally or in writing, an owner or occupier of a private property to remove a sign that contravenes this bylaw from the property or otherwise remedy the contravention within a reasonable time as specified by the bylaw enforcement officer; and
- (c) if a person fails to comply with an order issued under this bylaw in relation to a sign on a private property, enter onto the property and remove and impound the sign.

6.8 Fee for Removal of Signs:

If the City removes a sign pursuant to this bylaw, the owner of the sign shall be liable to pay the City a \$50.00 removal fee, and such fee must be paid when the owner claims the sign from the City.

6.9 Claiming and Disposal of Removed Signs:

An owner of sign removed by the City may claim it by contacting the City’s Engineering Department. If the owner does not claim the sign and pay the applicable fee under this bylaw within 3 business days of the sign’s removal, the City will deem the sign as abandoned and will dispose of the sign.”

- (d) by adding the following as subsections (vi) and (vii) to the end of section (9) of Schedule I:

- “(iv) no election temporary signs shall be erected, placed or maintained on private property at any time other than during the campaign period and the four days that immediately follow the campaign period; and
- (v) no temporary signs relating to a public referendum may be erected, placed or maintained on private property more than four days after the public referendum has been held.”

Read a first time this 9th day of September, 2019

Read a second time this 9th day of September, 2019

Read a third time this 9th day of September, 2019

Reconsidered and adopted by Council this 16th day of September, 2019



MAYOR



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