

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 10299

A by-law to amend the provisions of  
"Business License By-law, 1976, No.  
4747", as amended

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Surrey, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. "Business License By-law, 1976, No. 4747", as amended, is hereby further amended, as follows:

(a) Section 2 is hereby amended by inserting "Automobile Immobilizing Device" after "Auto Wrecker" and before "Bed and Breakfast" as follows:

"Automobile Immobilizing Device' includes a wheel lock device, a Denver Boot, or any other device designed to be affixed to the wheels or axle of a motor vehicle to prevent the movement of that vehicle."

(b) Section 20 is hereby amended by inserting Sub-section (t) after Sub-section (s), as follows:

"(t) Every person carrying on or operating an automobile immobilizing business shall:

(i) display in a conspicuous place at all locations where vehicles are, or may be, immobilized, signs made of a reflective material, of a size not less than 35.5 centimetres (14 inches) by 50 centimetres (20 inches), with letters and numbers not less than 5 centimetres (2 inches) in height, containing the following information:

(a) the conditions under which the parking of any vehicle will be considered unauthorized, and

(b) the name and the telephone number of the firm responsible for immobilizing vehicles at that location;

(ii) ensure that once a vehicle has been fitted with an automobile immobilizing device, that a person

(a) having the means and authority to remove the automobile immobilizing device, and

(b) carrying proper identification and information showing the authority to immobilize vehicles on the property in question, who shall produce that identification and authority on request,

shall be on the site at all times until the owner or operator of the vehicle has reclaimed the vehicle;

(iii) not immobilize, by way of a wheel lock device, and have the vehicle towed from the premises for the same offence;

(iv) not charge more than a total of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for the combination of installation and removal of an automobile immobilizing device;

(v) prior to immobilizing a vehicle, place a written notice on the windshield of that vehicle, setting out the reasons for, and the authority for, the immobilization;

(vi) for enforcement of time limited parking, wait five (5) minutes for every fifteen (15) minutes of regulated time parking prior to immobilizing a vehicle;

(vii) maintain, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, a written record of all vehicles which have been immobilized, identifying the vehicle, and the times when the vehicle was immobilized, and released from immobilization, which record shall be available for inspection during normal business hours;

(viii) provide evidence, satisfactory to the municipality, that the person has public liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00;

(ix) not use automobile immobilizing devices in parking stalls designated as disabled parking, or in designated fire lanes."

(c) SCHEDULE "A" OF BY-LAW NO. 7025 is hereby amended by inserting Section 55 after Section 53 as follows:

"55. (i) Parking Enforcement - Automobile Immobilizing

From every person carrying on the business of parking enforcement by the use of automobile immobilizing devices, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for every twelve (12) months."

2. This By-law shall be cited for all purposes as "Business License By-law, 1976, No. 4747, Amendment By-law, 1989, No. 10299.

PASSED THREE READINGS by the Municipal Council on the 20th day  
of November, 1989.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal  
on the 27th day

of November, 1989.

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