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Report *COUNCIL DATE: January 21, 2002*

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TO:	Mayor & Council	DATE:	January 15, 2002
FROM:	City Solicitor	FILE:	3900-20-13007
SUBJECT:	Amendments to Highway and Traffic By-law, 1997, No. 13007		

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Approve the amendment to Schedule "A" of the Fee Schedule of Highway and Traffic By-law, 1997, No. 13007 (the "By-law"); and
2. Instruct the City Clerk to prepare and introduce the appropriate amending by-law replacing the existing schedule with the new schedule attached to this report.

BACKGROUND

A complete review was conducted of the By-law as it related to the included penalty schedules and early payment of fines at a reduced rate. This review was done in conjunction with those fines imposed under the By-law. The operating and administration costs were compared to those penalties imposed under the By-law. The voluntary penalties set for payment under three days in some instances do not cover the costs incurred in processing the payment, (printing, postage, administration costs).

As a result of the review it is recommended that the time for early payment be extended from three days to seven days. The amounts for early payment have been adjusted to reflect costs. The additional time for early payment should result in greater early settlement of tickets and cash

flow.

DISCUSSION

Other cities and municipalities have increased both their fine system and their voluntary penalties, which in all cases exceed the City of Surrey. These changes will not increase any of our fines or penalties, but will only affect the early payment schedule. In comparison, the City of Surrey has a minimum payment of \$14.00 and no other City has a minimum payment of less than \$20.00.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that Council approve the changes to Schedule "A" of the Highway and Traffic By-law, 1997, No. 13007.

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City Solicitor

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SCHEDULE "A"
FINE SCHEDULE

The indicated penalties for alleged offences committed against this By-law are as follows:

SECTION	DESCRIPTION	PAID BEFORE 7 DAYS	FINE
7(2)	Disobey traffic control device		\$85.00
7(3)	Damage traffic control device		\$75.00
7(4)	Remove notice from vehicle	\$30.00	\$50.00
8(1)	Disobey stop sign - stop line		\$125.00
8(2)	Disobey stop sign - crosswalk		\$125.00
8(3)	Disobey stop sign - no stop		

	line/crosswalk		\$125.00
9	Stunting		\$100.00
10(1)	Unnecessary noise from vehicle	\$60.00	\$100.00
10(2)	Loud car stereo	\$30.00	\$50.00
10(3)	Other unnecessary noise from vehicle	\$60.00	\$100.00
11	Racing		\$100.00
12(1)	Due care and attention		\$75.00
12(2)	Reasonable consideration for others		\$75.00
12(3)	Speed relative to conditions		\$125.00
13(1)	Fail to yield to pedestrian - green light		\$125.00
13(2)	Fail to yield to vehicle - green light		\$125.00
14(1)	Yellow light at intersection		\$125.00
14(2)	Yellow light - no intersection		\$75.00
15(1)	Red light at intersection		\$125.00
15(2)	Fail to yield - right turn - red light		\$125.00
15(3)	Fail to yield - left turn - red light		\$125.00
15(4)	Red light - no intersection		\$125.00
16(1)	Disobey green arrow		\$125.00
16(2)	Fail to stop - yellow arrow		\$125.00
17(1)	Red flashing light at intersection		\$125.00
17(2)	Red flashing light - no intersection		\$100.00
17(3)	Yellow flashing light at intersection		\$125.00
17(4)	Yellow flashing light - no intersection		\$100.00
17(5)	Fail to yield at green flashing light		\$125.00
18	Drive over newly painted lines		\$75.00
19(1)	Unsafe lane change		\$75.00
19(2)	Lane change solid line		\$75.00

19(3)	Change lanes without signal		\$75.00
19(4)	Left turn from wrong lane		\$75.00
19(5)	Right turn from wrong lane		\$75.00
19(6)	Illegal pass on laned roadway		\$75.00
20(1)	Pass on right		\$75.00
20(2)(a)	Unsafe pass on right		\$75.00
20(2)(b)	Pass on right off roadway		\$75.00
21	Disobey traffic sign or signal		\$85.00
22	Improper left turn - no intersection		\$85.00
23	Improper right turn - no intersection		\$85.00
24(1)	Unsafe U-turn		\$85.00
24(2)(a)	U-turn crest of a grade		\$75.00
24(2)(b)	U-turn vision is obstructed		\$75.00
24(2)(c)	Prohibited U-turn		\$85.00
24(2)(d)	U-turn - intersection		\$125.00
24(2)(e)	U-turn - business district		\$85.00
25	Unsafe start		\$75.00
26(1)	No signal on turn		\$85.00
26(2)	Inadequate signal on turn		\$85.00
27(2)	Drive vehicle without signal device		\$75.00
28	Fail to yield		\$125.00
28	Disobey yield sign		\$125.00
29	Fail to yield on left turn		\$125.00
29	Fail to yield to left turn vehicle		\$125.00
30(1)	Fail to yield after stop		\$125.00
30(2)	Fail to yield to vehicle leaving stop		\$125.00
31(1)	Emerging vehicle fail to stop		\$85.00

31(2)	Emerging vehicle fail to yield		\$85.00
32(1)	Fail to stop at railway crossing		\$75.00
32(1)	Leaving railway crossing unsafely		\$75.00
32(2)	Drive past railway crossing gate		\$75.00
32(3)	Commercial vehicle - no stop at railway		\$75.00
32(4)	Fail to proceed with caution at railway crossing		\$75.00
33	Reverse into intersection		\$85.00
33	Reverse when unsafe		\$75.00
34(1)	Operate motorcycle - not on seat		\$85.00
34(2)	Permit unlawfully seated passenger		\$75.00
34(3)	Operate motorcycle over 2 abreast		\$75.00
35	Follow fire truck too closely		\$50.00
35	Park near fire truck	\$30.00	\$50.00
36	Drive over fire hose		\$50.00
37	Drive on sidewalk		\$50.00
38	Open door while unsafe		\$50.00
38	Open door longer than necessary		\$75.00
39	Disobey flagperson		\$75.00
40	Slow driving		\$85.00
41(1)	Speed in municipality		\$100.00
41(2)	Speed against municipal sign		\$100.00
41(3)	Speed on municipal lane		\$100.00
42	Speed in school zone		\$125.00
43	Speed in playground zone		\$125.00
44	Fail to stop for school bus		\$125.00
45(1)	Fail to keep right		\$75.00
45(2)	Slow vehicle not on right		\$75.00

46	Pass when meeting oncoming vehicle		\$75.00
47(1)	Cross solid double line		\$75.00
47(2)(a)	Fail to keep right of double broken/solid line		\$75.00
47(2)(b)	Cross solid broken line		\$75.00
47(3)	Fail to keep right of single broken/solid line		\$75.00
48(1)(a)	Fail to pass at safe distance		\$75.00
48(1)(b)	Fail to complete pass safely		\$75.00
48(2)(a)	Fail to yield to passing vehicle		\$75.00
48(2)(b)	Increase speed while being passed		\$75.00
49	Unsafe pass on left		\$75.00
50	Pass without clear view		\$75.00
51(1)	Follow too closely		\$75.00
51(2)	Commercial vehicle - follow too close		\$75.00
52(1)	Drive over highway divider		\$75.00
52(2)	Fail to keep right on divided highway		\$75.00
53(1)	Enter controlled access highway		\$75.00
53(2)	Leave controlled access highway		\$75.00
54(1)	Improper right turn		\$75.00
54(2)	Improper left turn - traffic both directions		\$75.00
54(3)	Improper left turn - traffic one direction		\$75.00
54(4)	Improper turn - disobey traffic control device		\$75.00
54(5)	Improper turn at intersection		\$75.00
55	Fail to yield for emergency vehicle		\$75.00
56(1)	Fail to yield to pedestrian		\$125.00
56(2)	Pass vehicle yielding for pedestrian		\$125.00
56(3)	Disobey school guard/patrol		\$125.00

58(1)	Illegible plate		\$150.00
58(2)	Operate vehicle with obscured license plate		\$150.00
58(3)	Operate vehicle with device for obscuring license plate		\$150.00
59(2)(b)	Pedestrian entering roadway		\$75.00
60(1)	Pedestrian disobey yellow light	\$45.00	\$75.00
61	Pedestrian disobey red light	\$45.00	\$75.00
62(2)	Disobey pedestrian traffic control signal	\$45.00	\$75.00
63(1)	Fail to use crosswalk at intersection	\$45.00	\$75.00
63(2)	Fail to use crosswalk - no intersection	\$45.00	\$75.00
64(1)	Impede traffic on highway	\$20.00	\$35.00
64(2)	Impede traffic on sidewalk	\$20.00	\$35.00
65(1)	Pedestrian fail to yield right-of-way	\$45.00	\$75.00
65(2)	Fail to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk		\$125.00
65(3)	Pedestrian disobey traffic control device	\$51.00	\$85.00
65(4)(a)	Jaywalking	\$45.00	\$75.00
65(4)(b)	Pedestrian on roadway - sidewalk available	\$45.00	\$75.00
65(4)(c)	Pedestrian on roadway - no sidewalk	\$45.00	\$75.00
65(5)	Solicit ride or business	\$45.00	\$75.00
65(6)	Sledding, etc. on roadway		\$35.00
66(2)(a)	Ride cycle on sidewalk	\$45.00	\$75.00
66(2)(b)	Ride cycle on crosswalk	\$45.00	\$75.00
66(2)(c)	Fail to ride cycle on right	\$45.00	\$75.00
66(2)(d)	Cyclist riding abreast	\$45.00	\$75.00
66(2)(e)	Cyclist riding without using handlebars	\$45.00	\$75.00
66(2)(f)	Cyclist not astride seat	\$45.00	\$75.00
66(2)(g)	Cyclist carrying too many persons	\$45.00	\$75.00

66(2)(h)	Cyclist on highway where prohibited		\$75.00
66(2)(i)	Cycle without required bicycle helmet		\$25.00
66(3)	Permit cycling without required bicycle helmet		\$25.00
66(4)	Cycle on roadway - path adjacent		\$75.00
66(5)	Cycle attached to vehicle		\$75.00
66(6)	Careless cycling		\$75.00
66(6)	Cycle without reasonable consideration		\$75.00
66(7)	Ride cycle without lights	\$45.00	\$75.00
66(8)	In-line skating on roadway		\$75.00
66(9)	In-line skating on sidewalk	\$45.00	\$75.00
67(1)	Fail to deposit fee	\$21.00	\$35.00
67(2)	Remetering	\$21.00	\$35.00
67(3)	Parking meter expired	\$21.00	\$35.00
68(1)	Park on left side	\$21.00	\$35.00
68(1)	Park too far from curb	\$21.00	\$35.00
68(2)(a)	Unsecured motor vehicle	\$30.00	\$50.00
68(2)(b)	Fail to turn front wheels when parked on grade	\$45.00	\$75.00
68(3)	Park obstructing traffic	\$30.00	\$50.00
68(4)	Improper angle parking	\$30.00	\$50.00
68(5)	Fail to display valid number plates	\$30.00	\$50.00
68(7)	Park closer than 1 meter to parked vehicle	\$21.00	\$35.00
68(8)	Leave less than 3 meters of roadway	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(1)	Park on sidewalk/boulevard	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(2)	Block driveway	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(3)	Park in intersection	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(4)	Park near hydrant	\$21.00	\$35.00

69(5)	Park on crosswalk	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(6)	Park near crosswalk	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(7)	Park near traffic control device	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(8)	Park near railway crossing	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(9)(a)	Park displayed for sale	\$45.00	\$75.00
69(9)(b)	Park for repair or wrecking	\$30.00	\$50.00
69(9)(c)	Park displaying signs	\$45.00	\$75.00
69(9)(d)	Park selling goods	\$45.00	\$75.00
69(10)	Park obstructing traffic at construction site	\$45.00	\$75.00
69(11)	Double parking	\$30.00	\$50.00
69(12)	Park on bridge or in tunnel	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(13)	Parking in No Parking Zone/Restricted Parking Zone	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(14)	Park obstructing visibility of traffic control device	\$45.00	\$75.00
69(15)	Angle parking - excessive vehicle length	\$30.00	\$50.00
69(16)	Park at bus stop	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(17)	Park within 9 metres of intersection	\$21.00	\$35.00
69(18)	Park within 15 metres of school or playground	\$30.00	\$50.00
70	Park beyond 72 hours	\$21.00	\$35.00
71	Park in loading zone	\$21.00	\$35.00
72	Park in disabled zone without permit	\$45.00	\$75.00
74(3)	Disobey direction of peace officer/fire-fighter/BLEO		\$75.00
75	Litter on highway	\$60.00	\$100.00
76(1)	Abandon container or vehicle	\$30.00	\$50.00
77(1)	Driver fail to correctly state name		\$100.00
77(2)	Pedestrian or cyclist fail to correctly state name		\$100.00

78(1)	Obstruction without permit/warning		\$100.00
78(2)	Place material on roadway	\$60.00	\$100.00
78(3)	Fail to remove material from roadway	\$60.00	\$100.00
78(4)	Interfere with traffic control device		\$100.00
78(5)	Interfere with parade or funeral procession	\$60.00	\$100.00
79	Fail to remove accident debris	\$60.00	\$100.00
80(1)	Fail to remove snow - business	\$30.00	\$50.00
80(2)	Fail to remove snow - residential	\$21.00	\$35.00
80(3)(a)	Fail to remove litter from boulevard	\$21.00	\$35.00
80(3)(b)	Fail to trim grass on boulevard	\$21.00	\$35.00
81(4)(a)	Construct driveway without permit	\$60.00	\$100.00
81(4)(b)	Construct driveway contrary to design	\$60.00	\$100.00
82(1)	Place unauthorized sign on highway	\$60.00	\$100.00
83(3)	Fail to comply with regulations		
-	No oversize permit		\$100.00
-	Contrary to oversize permit		\$100.00
-	Wheels and tires		\$100.00
-	Weighing of vehicles		\$100.00
-	No overload permit		\$100.00
-	Contrary to overload permit		\$100.00
-	Fail to secure load as required		\$100.00
-	Misuse of overload or oversize permit		\$100.00
-	No axles permit		\$100.00
-	Contrary to axles permit		\$100.00
-	Overweight on towing dolly	as per Section 91(2)	
-	No pilot car as required		\$100.00
-	No flags or lamps as required		\$100.00

84(1)(a)	Place merchandise on highway	\$120.00	\$200.00
84(1)(b)	Deposit soil/mulch on highway	\$120.00	\$200.00
84(1)(c)	Permit material to slide/fall onto road from property	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(d)	Drag or skid on highway		\$100.00
84(1)(e)	Cut trees or break up highway	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(f)	Stop or alter drainage of water	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(g)	Place construction/structure on highway	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(h)	Foul a highway	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(i)	Deface highway or structure (graffiti)	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(j)	Animals on highway	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(k)	Construct boulevard crossing	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(l)	Damage plants or structures on boulevard	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(m)	Operate vehicle with loudspeaker		\$100.00
84(1)(n)	Illegal parade or procession	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(o)	Construction on highway	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(p)	Obstruct traffic	\$60.00	\$100.00
84(1)(q)	Unauthorized traffic control	\$60.00	\$100.00
85(6)	Fail to obtain/display permit	\$60.00	\$100.00
85(8)	No resident parking only permit	\$21.00	\$35.00
87(1)	Operate heavy truck off of truck route	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.2(3)	Exceed posted weight or dimensional limits	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.3(2)	Fail to produce permit	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.4(3)	Fail to proceed to nearest truck route upon entering City	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.4(4)	Fail to proceed to nearest truck route upon exiting City	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.4(5)	Fail to proceed to nearest truck route upon leaving business	\$60.00	\$100.00

87.4(6)	Fail to take most direct access to/from truck park to/from nearest truck route	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.6(1)(a)	Fail to stop for purpose of weighing and inspection	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.6(1)(b)	Fail to proceed to nearest weight scale	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.6(1)(b)	Fail to produce official registration certificate	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.6(1)(c)	Fail to rearrange or remove load	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.7(1)(a)	Load not secured or covered	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.7(1)(b)	Load covering not securely fastened	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.7(1)(c)(i)	Shifting load	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.7(1)(c)(ii)	Escaping load	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.7(1)(d)	Fail to display red flag or lights for projecting load	\$60.00	\$100.00
87.7(1)(e)	Tires not in good order	\$60.00	\$100.00
88(1)(a)	Overlength parked in lane	\$60.00	\$100.00
88(1)(b)	Overlength vehicle in angle parking spot	\$60.00	\$100.00
88(2)	Overweight vehicle on highway in residential district	\$60.00	\$100.00
88(3)	Overweight parked 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.	\$60.00	\$100.00
88(4)	Trailer parked without motive power	\$60.00	\$100.00
88(5)	Vehicle/commercial vehicle parked containing dangerous goods	\$60.00	\$100.00
89(1)	Heavy Truck in residential district after hours	\$60.00	\$100.00
90	Heavy Truck on No Heavy Truck Route		\$100.00
91(1)(a)	Exceed licensed gross vehicle weight	as per Section 91(2)	
91(1)(b)	Exceed axle weight permitted	as per Section 91(2)	
91(1)(c)	Exceed load dimension	as per Section 91(2)	
91(1)(c)	Exceed vehicle dimensions	as per Section 91(2)	
91(1)(d)	Non-conforming distance between axles	as per Section 91(2)	
94	ATV not equipped as required	\$60.00	\$100.00

94	ATV not insured or licensed	\$300.00	\$500.00
95	Snowmobile on highway without permit		\$500.00
96	No lights on ATV when required		\$75.00
97(1)	Careless operation of ATV	Court	
97(2)	Operate ATV in planting area		\$75.00
97(3)	Operate ATV on railroad right-of-way		\$75.00
97(4)	ATV on private property without permission		\$75.00
97(5)	Operate ATV harassing wildlife		\$75.00
98	Operate ATV without required helmet		\$100.00

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