

**INSPECTION BYLAW**

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

The purpose of this Bylaw is to authorize Bylaw Officers to enter property to determine if the requirements and prohibitions of specified bylaws are being met.

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Under its statutory powers, including section 16 of the *Community Charter* and sub-section 28(3) of the *Offence Act*, the Council of the City of Victoria enacts the following provisions:

**Title**

- 1 This Bylaw may be cited as the "INSPECTION BYLAW".

**Definitions**

- 2 In this Bylaw, "Bylaw Officer" means those who hold either of the following offices in the City's employment:
  - (a) Bylaw Officer appointed by resolution of Council;
  - (b) Manager of Development and Regulatory Services.

**Entering property for inspection**

- 3 In accordance with section 16 of the *Community Charter*, a Bylaw Officer at reasonable times may enter onto and into real property, without the consent of the owner of that property, to inspect and determine whether the requirements and prohibitions of any of the following Bylaws are being met:
  - (a) Animal Control Bylaw;
  - (b) Blasting (Construction) Operations Bylaw;
  - (c) Building Bylaw;
  - (d) Business Licence Bylaw;
  - (e) Dance (All-Night) Event Bylaw;
  - (f) Dance (Club) Bylaw;
  - (g) Fence Bylaw;

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- (h) Garbage and Recycling Bylaw;
- (i) Heritage Property Maintenance Standards Bylaw;
- (j) Litter Prohibition Bylaw, 1977;
- (k) Noise Bylaw;
- (l) Nuisance (Business Regulation) Bylaw;
- (m) Parking Lot Bylaw;
- (n) Property Maintenance Bylaw;
- (o) Residential Properties Parking Bylaw,
- (p) Second Hand Dealers Bylaw;
- (q) Sign Bylaw;
- (r) Towing Companies Bylaw;
- (s) Vehicles For Hire Bylaw;
- (t) Zoning Regulation Bylaw.

### **Serving summons**

- 4** A Bylaw Officer may serve a summons that is related to an alleged offence under a bylaw of the City, as provided by the *Offence Act*.

### **Repeal**

- 5** Bylaw No. 93-76, the Inspection and Enforcement Bylaw, is repealed.

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| READ A FIRST TIME the  | 28 <sup>th</sup> | day of | September | 2006. |
| AMENDED on the         | 28 <sup>th</sup> | day of | September | 2006. |
| READ A SECOND TIME the | 28 <sup>th</sup> | day of | September | 2006. |
| READ A THIRD TIME the  | 28 <sup>th</sup> | day of | September | 2006. |
| ADOPTED on the         | 12 <sup>th</sup> | day of | October   | 2006. |

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