

BYLAW NO. 2023-101

THE LICENSING AMENDMENT BYLAW, 2023

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend Bylaw 2006-86, being *The Licensing Bylaw, 2007* to:
 - (a) change the definition of “non-resident” business to include all non-resident businesses that carry on business within the City;
 - (b) change the definition of “resident business” to include all resident businesses that operate from a residential property regardless of their total annual revenue;
 - (c) remove the first-time applicant fee discount for businesses;
 - (d) set the resident business licence fee at \$195 per year; and
 - (e) change the renewal terms for business licenses issued after December 31, 2023.
- 2 The authority for this Bylaw amendment is *The Cities Act*, and in particular, sections 8 and 9 of *The Cities Act*.
- 3 Bylaw 2006-86, being *The Licensing Bylaw, 2007*, is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.
- 4 The definition of “non-resident business” in section 5 is repealed and the following substituted:

“**non-resident business**” means a business which carries on any of its business, in whole or in part within the City, and does not maintain a permanent premise within the City but shall not include a non-profit corporation that is incorporated, continued or registered pursuant to *The Non-profit Corporations Act, 2022* (Saskatchewan) or equivalent from other provinces in Canada.”
- 5 The definition of “resident business” in section 5 is repealed and the following substituted:

“**resident business**” means any business that operates from a premise, located on property in the City that is not assessed and taxed as commercial or industrial property, but does not include a non-profit corporation that is incorporated, continued, or registered pursuant to *The Non-profit Corporations Act, 2022* (Saskatchewan) or equivalent from other provinces in Canada.”

Approved as to form this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

City Solicitor

6 Clause 8(3)(c) is amended by striking out “*The Non-profit Corporation Act, 1995*”
and substituting “*The Non-profit Corporations Act, 2022*”.

7 Subsection 10(4) is repealed.

8 Section 11 is repealed and the following substituted:

“11 A licence issued under this Bylaw shall expire:

- (a) where issued prior to January 1, 2024, on December 31st of the year in which it was issued;
- (b) where issued after December 31, 2023, twelve (12) months from the date of issuance.”

9 Schedule “A” is repealed and the attached Schedule “A” is substituted.

10(1) Section 8 of this Bylaw comes into force on the date of passage.

(2) All sections of this Bylaw other than section 8 come into force on January 1, 2024.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 6th DAY OF December , 2023.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 6th DAY OF December , 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 6th DAY OF December , 2023.

Mayor

City Clerk

(SEAL)

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

City Clerk

SCHEDULE “A”**Licence Fees**

		Licence Fee
Resident Business Licence Fee		\$195.00
Non-Resident Business Licence Fee		\$450.00
Pawn Broker Business Licence Fee		\$235.00 per location
Secondhand Dealer Business Licence Fee with Manual Reporting to the Regina Police Service		\$835.00 per location
Secondhand Dealer Business Licence Fee with Electronic Reporting to the Regina Police Service		\$235.00 per location
Coin Dealer Business Licence Fee		\$335.00 per location
Tow Truck Service Licence Identification Card Fee		\$35.00
Secondhand Dealer and Coin Dealer Registry Book		\$7.00 each

ABSTRACT

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PURPOSE: To improve licensing renewal terms for residents and reduce City inefficiencies.

ABSTRACT: This Bylaw amendment changes the renewal period for all licenses issued after December 31, 2023 to have them expire 12 months from the date of issuance rather than at the end of the calendar year as previously required.

This Bylaw amendment broadens the definition of “resident” and “non-resident” businesses allowing the City to improve business regulation. It also removes the first-time applicant discount fee and reduces the annual fee for resident business licenses.

STATUTORY
AUTHORITY: Sections 8 and 9 of *The Cities Act*.

MINISTER’S APPROVAL: N/A

PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

PUBLIC NOTICE: N/A

REFERENCE: Executive Committee, November 15, 2023, EX23-89 & EX23-91 and City Council, November 22, 2023, CR23-124 & CR23-126.

AMENDS/REPEALS: Amends Bylaw No. 2006-86, *The Licensing Bylaw, 2007*

CLASSIFICATION: Administrative

INITIATING DIVISION: Office of the City Solicitor

INITIATING DEPARTMENT: Licensing