

City of Chilliwack

Bylaw No. 4324

A bylaw to authorize the revision and consolidation of bylaws

WHEREAS Section 139 of the *Community Charter* permits a Municipality, by bylaw, to authorize the Corporate Officer to consolidate one or more bylaws of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS Section 140 of the *Community Charter* permits a Municipality, by bylaw, to authorize the revision of all or any of the bylaws of a Municipality in accordance with the Bylaw Revision Regulation (B.C. Reg. 367/2003);

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Chilliwack, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as “**Bylaw Revision and Consolidation Authority Bylaw 2017, No. 4324**”.
2. “Bylaw Consolidation Authority Bylaw 2002, No. 2853” and amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Revision and Consolidation

3. The revision and consolidation of a bylaw of the City of Chilliwack is authorized for the following purposes:
 - (a) consolidating a bylaw by incorporating in it all amendments to the bylaw;
 - (b) omitting, without providing for its repeal, a bylaw or a provision of a bylaw that is expired, inoperative, obsolete, spent or otherwise ineffective;
 - (c) omitting and providing for its repeal, a bylaw or a provision of a bylaw that is of a transitional nature or that refers only to a particular place, person or thing or that has no general application throughout the municipality;
 - (d) combining two or more bylaws into one, dividing a bylaw into two or more bylaws, moving provisions from one bylaw to another or creating a bylaw from provisions of one or more bylaws;
 - (e) altering the citation or title of a bylaw and the numbering or arrangement of its provisions;
 - (f) adding, changing or omitting a note, heading, title, marginal note, diagram, map, plan or example to a bylaw;
 - (g) omitting the preamble or long title of a bylaw;

- (h) omitting forms or schedules contained in a bylaw that can more conveniently be contained in a resolution, and adding to the bylaw authority for forms or schedules to be established by resolution;
- (i) correcting clerical, grammatical and typographical errors;
- (j) making changes, without changing the substance of the bylaw, to bring out more clearly what is considered to be the meaning of a bylaw or to improve the expression of the law.

Adoption by Bylaw

- 4. In order to be effective, a bylaw revised under Section 3 must be:
 - (a) adopted by a bylaw that specifies the date the revised bylaw is to come into force; and,
 - (b) certified by the Corporate Officer to be revised in accordance with this bylaw.

Severability

- 5. A section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this bylaw that is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction may be severed from the balance of this bylaw without affecting the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.

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Received second reading on the 21st day of February, 2017.
Received third reading on the 21st day of February, 2017.
Finally passed and adopted on the 7th day of March, 2017.

“Sharon Gaetz”

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Mayor

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Deputy City Clerk