



**Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932,
Amendment Bylaw No. 8357**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. The **Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932** is amended at Part Six by deleting Sections 6.1 and 6.2 and substituting the following:

6.1 General Requirements

6.1.1 Every person keeping **bees**, and the **owner** of a **parcel** on which **bees** are kept, must ensure that the **bees** are:

- (a) maintained in a condition so as to reasonably prevent undue swarming or aggressive behaviour;
- (b) requeened as soon as possible if such **bees** are subject to undue swarming or show signs of aggressive behaviour; and
- (c) provided with adequate water to prevent the **bees** from seeking water from neighbourhood swimming pools, birdbaths, ponds or other community bodies of water;

6.1.2 Every person keeping **bees**, and the **owner** of a **parcel** on which **bees** are kept, must ensure that:

- (d) each **beehive** is located in a **rear yard** away from the main street;
- (e) each **beehive** is positioned so that the entrance to the **beehive** faces away from the closest neighbouring property; and
- (f) where a **beehive** is located within 8 metres of the property line of an adjacent **parcel** containing a **one-family dwelling**, **two-family dwelling** or **multiple-family dwelling**, the **beehive** is located either:
 - i. a minimum of 2.5 metres above the ground; or
 - ii. behind a solid fence or hedge a minimum of 2.0 metres in height running parallel to any **parcel** line and extending a minimum of 6.0 metres horizontally beyond the **beehives** in both directions.

6.2 Prohibitions

6.2.1 A person must not:

- (a) locate a **beehive** on any **parcel** containing a **multiple family dwelling**;
- (b) keep more than two (2) **beehives** on a **parcel** of less than 1,000 square metres in area;
- (c) keep more than four (4) **beehives** on a **parcel** that is between 1,000 and 2,000 square metres in area; or
- (d) keep more than six (6) **beehives** on a **parcel** that is between 2,000 and 4,000 square metres in area.

2. The **Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932** is amended at Part Nine by adding the following to Section 9.1:

BEEHIVE means an enclosed, man-made structure in which bees live and raise their young.

REAR YARD means the portion of a **parcel** located behind the main **dwelling unit** on the parcel.

3. This Bylaw is cited as "**Animal Control Regulation Bylaw No. 7932, Amendment Bylaw No. 8357**".

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