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Re.: Traffic and Parking Bylaw No. 4370, Section 10.5

Honourable Mayor and City Councilors:

The British Columbia Trucking Association (BCTA) recommends that Council amend Bylaw No. 4370 by *repealing Section 10.5, Display of Weights and Dimensions*, in order to maintain consistency with provincial vehicle marking requirements. This will avoid confusion among motor carriers that operate in West Vancouver.

Section 10.5 of the bylaw stipulates that a vehicle with a licensed gross vehicle weight (LGVW) greater than 2,700 kg be marked with the vehicle's *overall length, tare weight*, and the name of the registered owner or company that owns the vehicle.

The *BC Motor Vehicle Act Regulation (MVAR) 37.071* only requires the name of the carrier that holds the vehicle's Safety Certificate to be clearly marked on the vehicle. This requirement applies to all vehicles with an LGVW of 5,000 kg or more.

Since vehicle marking requirements are already included in the MVAR, *Section 10.5* of the Bylaw should be repealed in its entirety to avoid unnecessary duplication of regulations. This would also negate the need to revise the Bylaw should provincial vehicle marking requirements change in the future.

BCTA is a province-wide non-profit motor carrier association that represents approximately 800 motor carriers in the province.

If you have any questions about this recommendation, please have staff contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Landry
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