

## BYLAW NO. 9866

### The Impounding Amendment Bylaw, 2023

The Council of the City of Saskatoon enacts:

#### Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as *The Impounding Amendment Bylaw, 2023*.

#### Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend *The Impounding Bylaw, 2007* to:
  - (a) expand the scope of persons permitted to redeem a seized vehicle;
  - (b) update notice requirements;
  - (c) reallocate excess revenues from general revenue to the Impoundment Program Stabilization Reserve;
  - (d) clarify that *The Unclaimed Personal Property Bylaw, 2003* does not apply to vehicles to which *The Impounding Bylaw, 2007* applies.

#### Bylaw No. 8640 Amended

3. *The Impounding Bylaw, 2007* is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.

#### Section 5 Amended

4. Section 5 is repealed and the following substituted:
  - “5. (1) Upon seizing any vehicle, the City shall make reasonable efforts to provide notice of seizure to the owner of the vehicle:
    - (a) personally; or
    - (b) via registered mail to the address shown on the motor vehicle registration certificate.

- (2) For the purposes of subsection 6(1), notice is deemed to have been received:
  - (a) the day the notice was served, if the notice was personally served;
  - (b) the seventh day following the date of its mailing, if the notice was served by registered mail; and
  - (c) in any other case, including where attempts to serve have been unsuccessful and no notice is ever provided, 30 days after the date the vehicle was seized.
- (3) Failure of the City to provide notice or sufficient notice shall not invalidate the seizure or the owner's responsibility to pay any costs, impounding charges, fines and late payment charges or affect the City's ability to dispose of the vehicle pursuant to section 6 or 7."

### **Section 6 Amended**

5. Subsection 6(2) is repealed and the following substituted:

- "(2) Upon payment of any outstanding fines, costs, late payment charges and impounding charges, a vehicle seized pursuant to Section 4 may be redeemed:
  - (a) by the owner, subject to the owner providing proof of ownership satisfactory to the City;
  - (b) at the City's discretion, by a person who is authorized in writing by the owner to redeem the vehicle;
  - (c) where the owner of the vehicle is unknown or cannot be located, to any other person who, in the City's opinion, has a valid legal interest in the vehicle."

### **Section 7 Amended**

- 6. (1) Subsection 7(2) is amended by striking out "the owner of the vehicle shall be notified" and substituting "reasonable efforts will be made to notify the owner of the vehicle of the excess proceeds".
- (2) Subsection 7(3) is repealed and the following substituted:

