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Subject: Amendment to snow clearing by-law 1432

Dear Sir/Madam

In your capacity as a contractor holding one or more permits for the use of snow clearing vehicles on our territory, we wish to inform you that the by-law 1432 on Snow Removal has been amended to incorporate new rules and conditions for obtaining a permit for the 2025-26 season.

A minimum number of vehicles equipped with snowblowers must be licensed in order to obtain permits for vehicles not equipped with snowblowers (shovels). To ensure a gradual transition and allow you to adjust to the vehicles you will be using in the coming years, the following ratios will be applied:

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| Season 2025-26: | Minimum of two (2) snowblower-equipped vehicles for a license without a snowblower (minimum of 66%); |
| Season 2026-27: | Minimum of three (3) vehicles equipped with snowblowers for a permit without a snowblower (minimum of 75%); |
| From fall 2027: | Minimum of four (4) vehicles equipped with snowblowers for a permit without a snowblower (minimum of 80%); |

The price of a permit for a vehicle equipped with a snowblower is \$100 per season.

The fee for a vehicle without a snowblower is \$1,000 per season.

Snow removal contractors will also be required to provide a list of all addresses serviced for the period covered by the permit, and to notify Public Security of any changes to this list at any time.

In closing, we would like to remind you that it is not permitted to deposit snow on public property, **even on a temporary basis.**

As the situation over the past few years has shown a significant number of offences relating to snow removal operations at private driveways, the minimum fine for any breach of the by-law has been raised to \$1,000 for an individual and \$2,000 for a corporation. Illegal snow dumping on public property creates dangerous situations for pedestrians on obstructed sidewalks and reduces visibility for motorists.

We are aware that these regulatory changes will require adjustments in preparation for next season, which is why we wanted to inform you of them as soon as possible.

You will find attached a copy of the new by-law detailing the amendments, as well as the document you will need to complete and bring with you when you apply for your permit.

Public Security Department

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